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Annual Report

OF THE
N.S.W. Institution

- FOR THE



DEAF and

DUMB and

The BLIND

For the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1896.

"I will bring the blind by a way *that* they knew not ; I will lead them in paths *that* they have not known ; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them and not forsake them."—ISAIAH xlii. 16.

"Open thy mouth for the dumb."—PROVERBS xxxi. 8.

"It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."—ST. MATTHEW xviii. 14.

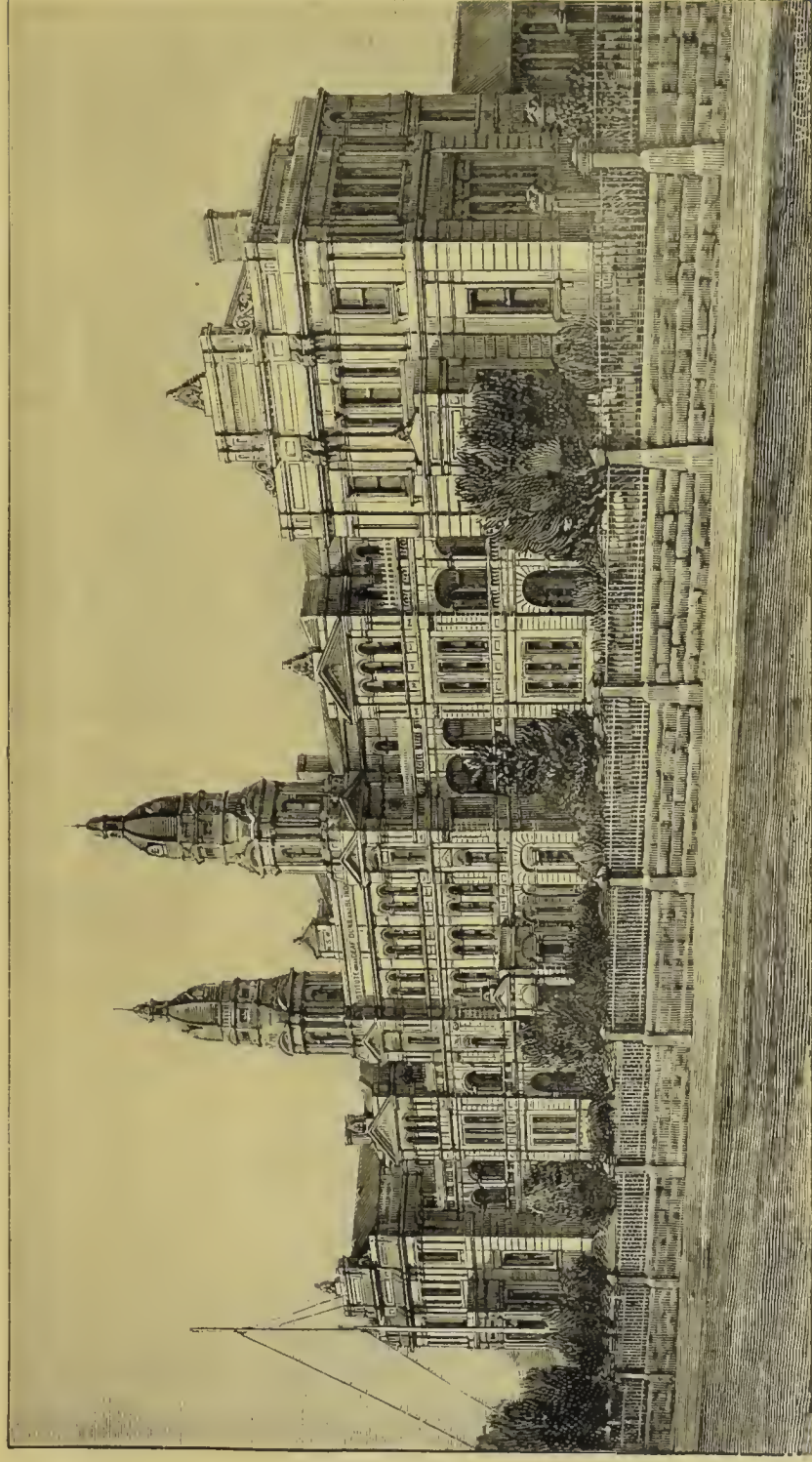
"He hath done all things well. He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak."—ST. MARK vii. 37.

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N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF & DUMB & THE BLIND,

Founded for the Deaf and Dumb in 1861, and for the Blind in 1869.



Erected on Five Acres of Land on the Newtown Road, Sydney.

The Foundation Stone was laid by His EXCELLENCY the EARL of BELMORE, on April 3rd, 1871. Opened publicly in February, 1872.

Hints to Parents

Written for the Ulster Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, by the Reverend JOHN KINGHAN, *Principal*.

THE time allowed for the education of the Deaf and Dumb in our Institution being necessarily so very limited, it is of the greatest importance that the attention of their friends should be directed to the *early* and *proper* training which some children ought to receive. If there were only a willing mind, parents and friends might do much by preparatory training at home to facilitate the progress of these children on admission to our Institution, as well as to benefit them when they leave it.

I. UNEDUCATED DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN.

Such children could easily be taught to write on a slate, or otherwise, in their own homes, or with their brothers and sisters in the common school of the neighbourhood. When the child can form letters on a slate, it should be taught the manual alphabet. This may be done thus:—Write the letter *a* on a slate, draw the child's attention to it, then teach it to put its hand in the position indicated in the engraved manual alphabet for *a*. Repeat this till the sight of the letter readily suggests this particular position of the hand. Let the instructor then form this letter on his own hand, and see if the child can write the letter. In the same way proceed with the other letters. The alphabet having been thus learned, give the child names of objects or animals with which it is familiar, beginning with words of three letters as *hat, dog, pig, cow, pin, &c.* Thus: Write very plainly the word *hat*. Then let the child form the letters *h a t* on its fingers, and next point to a hat. Let this process be frequently repeated, till the letters come to be associated with the object and fixed in the memory of the child. This being done, blot out the word, point again to the object, and see if the child can write *hat*; and, if so, proceed gradually to teach other words in the same manner, such as those for *parts of the body, articles of dress, furniture, tools, &c.* Pictures of objects may be used with much profit.

Colours and numbers might also be taught. In teaching numbers, give the child a few objects to count, and let them be written down thus: 1, *one*; 2 *two*; 3, *three*.

II. DEAF AND DUMB PUPILS AT HOME DURING VACATION.

At this time they should be taught the names of *parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, &c.* Thus: *Uncle ANDREW BROWN, Aunt CHARLOTTE DIXON, &c.* The names of *places*, particularly the *residence of friends, neighbourhood, towns, &c.*, might be given. When the name is first taught, the person or place named must be shown to the child.

Various operations connected with agriculture and with the trades carried on in their neighbourhood might be explained to these children, which would be very difficult to teach in an Institution; for many of these must be seen to be fully understood.

Induce pupils whilst at home to spend some time *daily* in revising lessons in their school-books.

III. DEAF MUTES WHO HAVE LEFT SCHOOL.

When pupils finally leave school, much may be accomplished by friends in the way of carrying forward their education. They should converse much with these children, in very simple language, on religions and other subjects, by means of the manual alphabet and by writing. The use of signs, except when trying to explain difficult words, should be avoided and discouraged. For example, instead of signing to the child, *Bring me a chair*, write these words or spell them, and always oblige the child to write or spell what it has to express, and correct for it any errors in the language it employs. By adhering to this course, a desire will be excited in the minds of these children to acquire and keep up a correct style in the use of written language—an attainment on their part of the greatest difficulty, and yet of the highest importance.

Attention is specially directed to the importance of having these pupils immediately apprenticed to some trade, or occupied in some useful employment on their return home, by which they may be kept from acquiring idle habits, and be put in the way of earning their own livelihood. The Committee will assist, when necessary, in carrying this out.

In the management of these children, let parents and friends beware of the extremes of over-indulgence on the one hand, or of undue severity on the other. Such children suffer very much from injudicious kindness, or from violent and rude opposition. In general they should be treated very much like other children, and taught to feel in every respect that they are responsible beings.

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Deaf and Dumb and the Blind

**For the Year Ending September 30th,
1896.**

Presented at the Annual Meeting held at the Institution,

- - - OCTOBER 17th, 1896, - - -

—: WITH :—

THE TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEETS,
LISTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS,
AND SCHOOL FEES,

AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ADMISSION OF CHILDREN

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The Institution is open to Subscribers and other visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 until 4 p m.



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“ Every donor of twenty-five pounds (£25) and upwards in one payment shall be a Life Member, and every person who shall raise or who has raised for the Institution by collection or otherwise twenty-five pounds (£25) within one year or fifty pounds (£50) in all shall be a Life Member. Every person making to the Institution a bequest of one hundred pounds (£100) and upwards may nominate a Life Member, and in the event of no such nomination being made the Exceutor first named in the will shall be entitled to the privilege of the Life Membership.”

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

*Of £50 and upwards in aid of the funds of the Institution.
Received since 1868.*

ALEXANDER, MAURICE, Beq.	£50	KELLETT, MRS. MARY, Beq.	£50
ALEXANDER, MRS. I. D., Beq.	50	LEVY, HON. L. W., Beq. ...	100
ATHERDEN, GEORGE, Beq.		LEVY, MONTAGUE, Beq. ...	50
	£4,607 6s. 11d.	MULLER, DR. CHARLES, Don.	100
BELMORE, HIS EXCELLENCY, THE RIGHT HON. EARL OF,		MANSON, WILLIAM, Beq. ...	100
Donations	350	MURDOCK, CHAS., Beq. £133 3s. 7d.	
BELL, HENRY, Beq. ..	100	MOFFITT, WILLIAM, Beq. ...	250
BENNETT, EDWARD, Beq. ...	2300	MAIDEN, GEORGE, Don. ...	100
BOARD, GREGORY, SEN., Don.	500	MAGUIRE, THOMAS, Beq. .	500
BOWMAN, MRS. ELIZABETH, Beq.	100	MUNRO, ALEXANDER, Beq. £196 18s.	
BUTTON, CHARLES, Beq. ..	50	MCGILLIVRAY, JOHN, Beq. ...	297
BROWN, JAMES A., Don. ...	50	N.S.W. PATRIOTIC FUND, per W. A. Hutchinson, Don.	100
CAMERON, JOHN, Beq. ...	160	NORMAN, MISS E. A., Beq. ...	200
CAMPBELL, W. B., Don. £155 6s. 6d.		NOLAN, HUGH, Beq.	100
CHADWICK, ROBERT, Don. ...	50	ORR, MRS. ISABELLA, Beq.	
CHILDS, MR. & MRS. H, Don.	50		£662 19s. 6d.
CALLAGHAN, SAMUEL, Beq.	50	PAXTON, JOSEPH, Don. ...	50
DOLE, JOSEPH, Beq. .	100	PAXTON, JOSEPH, Beq. ...	100
DANGAR, F. H., Don. ...	50	PHILLIPS, HENRY, Beq. ...	100
DODD, MRS., Beq. ...	50	ROBERTS, MRS. MARY, Don.	100
DALE, WILLIAM, Beq. ...	100	ROBERTS, MRS. MARY, Beq.	
DOKAN, MISS SARAH E., Beq.	100		£22,478 1s. 8d.
DREWE, MRS. ELIZABETH, Beq.	50	RENNY, WALTER, Beq. ...	200
EDWARDS, F. L., Don. ...	50	SUTTOR, MRS. WILLIAM, Beq.	100
EWAN, DR., Beq. ...	100	STRUTH, JOHN, Don. ...	500
FAIRFAX & SONS, Don. ...	100	STRUTH, JOHN, Beq. ..	100
FRAZER, HON. JOHN, Don. ...	50	SLEE, RICHARD, Don. ...	50
FRAZER, HON. JOHN, Beq. .	250	SMITH, C. D., Beq. £1,984 14s. 3d.	
FAWL, BRYAN, Beq. ...	50	STEER MRS. JANE, Beq. ..	50
FISHER, THOMAS, Beq. ...	200	SPEARS, MRS. ELIZABETH, Beq.	100
FOX, MRS. M. A., Beq. £6259 6s. 1d.		SPITTLES, WILLIAM, Beq. £1620 19s.	
FROST, THOMAS, Beq. ...	100	SIMMONS, MRS. AGNES, Beq.	100
FULLERTON, GEO., M.D., Beq.	200	TALBOT, GEORGE, Beq. .	50
FEENEY, MRS., Beq.	50	THOMPSON, MRS. M. A., Beq.	50
FUSEDAL, MRS. LOUISA, Beq.	50	TOOTH, FREDERICK, Beq. £255 9s.	
GOMM, HENRY, Beq.	252	TULLOCH, MISS MARY, L, Beq.	£632 8s. 1d.
GRAHAME, HON. WM., Beq.	100	VANDERSKISTE, REV. R. W., Beq.	60
GROSE, MRS. ELIZABETH, Beq.	1600	WILLIAMS, JAMES, Beq. ...	100
HINDER, CAPTAIN EDWARD Beq.	£79 14s. 2d.	WALKER, THOMAS, Don. ..	1000
HINCHCLIFF, ANDREW, Beq.	100	WALKER, THOMAS, Beq. ...	500
HIGGINS, HON. PATRICK, Beq.	250	WOOD, JOHN W., Don. ...	100
HOLTERMANN, B. O., Don. ...	100	WOOD, JOHN W., Beq. ...	1000
HUME, HAMILTON, Beq. ..	50	WHITE, MRS. SARAH, Beq. ..	50
HARRIS, JOHN, Don. ...	50	WARDLEY, MISS L., Beq. £161 10s 8d	
HORDERN, LEBBEUS, Beq. ...	100	WILLIAMS, JOHN C., Beq. £94 10s 5d	
HOLT, THOMAS, Don. ...	50	WRIGHT, MRS. MARY, Beq.	50
HOWETT, SAMUEL, Beq. £176 19s. 2d.		WALLACE, WILLIAM, Beq.	100
KEEL, WILLIAM, Beq. ...	150	WYNNE, RICHARD, Beq. ...	100

RESOLUTIONS passed at the Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting, held at the INSTITUTION, Newtown-road, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 17th October, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT HAMPDEN
in the Chair

Moved by the HON. SIR ARTHUR RENWICK, M.L.C.

Seconded by the REV. C. C. DUNSTAN :—

“That the Report be adopted, and, together with the Balance Sheets, be printed for circulation.”

Carried unanimously.

Moved by FRED. PHILLIPS, ESQ.,

Seconded by the REV. LUKE PARR :—

“That the thanks of this Meeting are hereby given to the Government and Parliament for the annual donation of £450 in aid of the funds of the Institution.”

Carried unanimously.

Moved by the REV. SAMUEL WILKINSON,

Seconded by the REV. DR. SELLORS :—

“That the following gentlemen be members of the Board of Management for the ensuing year—*President*, The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, K.B., M.L.C.; *Vice Presidents*, Mr. F. R. Robinson, J.P., and Mr. J. H. Goodlet, J.P.; *Hon. Treasurer*, Mr. Fred. Phillips; *Hon. Secretary*, Mr. Ellis Robinson; *Directors* (to fill vacancies), Mr. John Harris, Mr. H. C. Fraser, and Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, J.P. And that the following do constitute the *Medical Staff*—*Hon. Consulting Physician*, The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, K.B., M.D., M.L.C.; *Hon. Physician*, Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson; *Hon. Aurist and Oculist*, Dr. T. Storie Dixon.”

Carried unanimously.

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IT affords the Board much pleasure to submit for the information of the subscribers, and the public generally, the following account of the proceedings, progress and events in connection with the management of the Institution during the past year:—

PUPILS.

The number of pupils in attendance this year has been the largest recorded in the history of the Institution—the loss occasioned by the removal of the Queensland pupils to the Institution in Brisbane a few years ago having been more than recovered by the admission of others from various parts of New South Wales. The year commenced with 91 pupils, and has terminated with 105, an increase of 14. The following table gives the particulars of admissions and removals, and of the number remaining in the Institution at the close of the year:—

	Deaf & Dumb.		Blind.		Totals.	
	Male.	Female	Male.	Female	Male.	Female
In the Inst'n on Sept. 30, 1895	42	33	10	6	52	39
Admitted since 	8	11	3	5	11	16
	50	44	13	11	63	55
Discharged or removed ...	6	5	1	1	7	6
In the Inst'n on Sept. 30, 1896	44	39	12	10	56	49

It is with pleasure the Directors ~~report~~ that the health of the pupils has been ~~remarkably~~ good, not a single serious case of illness having occurred during the year. This may be attributed in part to the excellent sanitary arrangements, to the plentiful supply of good wholesome food, and to the care and attention bestowed on the children by the matron and other officers. For this care and attention, and for the progress made in school, many letters from parents expressing their gratitude have been received.

All the pupils went home for the Christmas holidays except three, for whom provision was otherwise made.

The Board again feel it a duty to refer to the difficulty of getting afflicted children of school age sent to the Institution. In many cases the parents are very apathetic and indifferent; and some have positively refused to give their blind or deaf children an opportunity of receiving instruction. In other cases poverty and inability to provide suitable clothing have been pleaded. This difficulty has been overcome in several instances through the generous assistance of kind friends, to whom the Board feel very grateful. Unfortunately the Public Instruction Act in this Colony does not provide for the compulsory attendance at school of afflicted children, and if the parents of such children are indifferent about their future welfare and happiness, and unwilling to take steps to have them educated, there are no means of compelling them to do so. This is to be regretted, as these children in after years will probably become a permanent burden on the community instead of being able to provide for themselves. Some of them also will undoubtedly, as experience has already proved, lapse into crime, for which they cannot be held to be wholly responsible. And the weaker sex will become the prey of designing men. The Directors of this Institution desire it to be known throughout the whole of this Colony that if the parents of deaf or blind children, capable of being educated, are not able to pay school fees, the children will be maintained and educated *free* of expense. The Board again earnestly solicit the co-operation of all persons knowing of such children, from 7 to 14 years of age, with a view to their admission into the Institution. Application forms and all particulars respecting admission will be gladly and promptly furnished by the hon. secretary.

FINANCIAL.

The income during the year has, on the whole, been satisfactory, though subscriptions show a small decrease. The receipts on General Fund Account were £4,000 5s. 8d., and the expenditure (including an overdraft of £231 3s. 4d. from the previous

year) was £3,958 18s. 8d., leaving a credit balance of £41 7s. to be carried forward.

Many of those who formerly subscribed freely to the Institution are still suffering from the effects of heavy losses, and are not able to give so liberally as they did years ago. With the expected return of good times, however, the Directors hope for increased support.

A considerable decrease (about £200) in the income of the Institution from interest has taken place, owing to the reduction by the Savings Bank of its rate from 5 to 4 per cent.

The following legacies have been received during the year and placed to the credit of the Building Fund Account:—Richard Wynne, £100; John Cameron, £160 (portion of £400); G. H. R. Smith, £15 15s.; and Dr. A. Hinder, £15.

The Assistant Secretary visited most of the principal towns on the Southern, Northern and Western lines, and succeeded in collecting subscriptions amounting to £220 17s. He also discovered a number of afflicted children, some of whom have already been received into the Institution. Many of the others will doubtless appear for admission in due time if the parents can be persuaded to send them.

The Board again have to acknowledge the kindness of numerous friends in the country districts, who have assisted the Institution by collecting subscriptions. For the help afforded in this way the warmest thanks of the Board have been awarded.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF.

His Excellency the Governor has very kindly accepted the office of Patron of the Institution.

Mr. Henry C. Fraser and Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Directors, have been absent from the meetings of the Board through sickness, the former during the whole of the year, and the latter during a portion. Letters expressing the sympathy of the Board have been sent to them.

Mr. J. R. Love, Director, has been granted leave of absence to visit England. His departure took place at a most opportune time for the Institution, and his presence in England has been largely availed of in connection with important business connected with the Institution, in which he has always taken the deepest interest.

Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, Hon. Physician, Dr. T. Storie Dixon, Hon. Aurist and Oculist, and Mr. S. Chaim, Hon. Dentist, have again rendered very valuable service to the Institution in their several capacities, and are entitled to the warmest thanks of the subscribers.

The Directors feel that they cannot permit this opportunity to pass without placing on record their great appreciation of the

valuable services rendered to the Institution as Honorary Auditors by Mr. J. F. Paige and Mr. T. E. Hall, the former for 20 years and the latter for 16. On account of ill-health Mr. Paige was obliged to retire from the position during the past year. Mr. Hall, for other reasons, also resigned. A letter expressing the thanks of the Board was sent to each of these gentlemen.

Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie and Mr. Henry Pratt very kindly offered their services and were duly appointed Auditors for the year just ended. They have performed their duties in an efficient and business-like manner for which they have been awarded a vote of thanks.

The best thanks of the subscribers are due to the Ladies' Committee for their frequent visits to the Institution and their careful oversight of the domestic arrangements. Their services in this and other respects are extremely valuable and are highly appreciated by the Board.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Neville Barnett, mentioned in last report, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Arthur Massey as teacher of music to the blind pupils. Under Mr. Massey's tuition the children are making good progress.

Miss Kernohan, principal teacher of articulation and lip-reading, resigned her position in August last, in consequence of her marriage. A presentation was made to her by the Directors as a mark of their esteem and appreciation. The vacancy thus caused has not yet been filled, but steps in that direction have been taken, and the Board hope very soon to announce the appointment of a well-trained teacher.

The Board regard the Oral teaching as a matter of considerable importance, and for many years have endeavoured to give the advantages of this system to the pupils. As a matter of fact this Institution was the first in Australia to introduce the Oral system. But in an American pamphlet, published in 1894, styled "Reports from Abroad," by the Hon. John Hitz, Superintendent of the Volta Bureau, Washington, there appeared an article headed "Report from Australia," in which the writer, who occupies the position of Superintendent of a kindred institution in another colony, lays claim to being the pioneer of the Oral method in Australia. That gentlemen arrived in Melbourne in 1882, but at least four years previously the Board of this Institution had taken steps to establish the Oral method here, and, as a matter of fact, it was so established in 1880 by the arrival of Miss Kernohan, who had been specially trained for this Institution at the Ealing College for training teachers of the Deaf, London. It will thus.

be seen that the gentleman referred to has no claim to the honor he assumes regarding the introduction into Australia of the Oral method of teaching the deaf. In justice to this Institution the Directors deem it their duty to make known the true facts of the case.

During the year Mr. Edward Wilson, who was Hon. Secretary of the Institution in its early days, passed away. A letter of condolence was sent to his widow.

On the occasion of the completion by Mr. Watson of his 25th year of service as superintendent of the Institution, on the 7th November last, the officers and teachers presented him with an illuminated address and a handsomely-fitted Gladstone travelling bag, as a small token of their esteem.

GENERAL.

The examination of the school in December last by Messrs. Allpass and Dawson, inspectors of the Department of Public Instruction, was extremely satisfactory; some of the pupils, in quite a number of tests, obtaining 100 per cent. of marks. Special mention was made of Arthur Webster, one of our deaf pupils, whose mapping, the inspectors said, was beyond praise.

The ordinary work of the school has been carried on steadily and satisfactorily; also, the special classes for drawing, modelling, carpentry, cookery, music, &c. In addition, a class for the study of painting has recently been formed by Mr. Bennett, teacher of drawing, &c. The report of the superintendent on these and other matters will be found very interesting.

During the year a lady who had entered the Institution to be trained as a teacher of articulation and lip reading finished the course of lessons, passed her examination very creditably, and was awarded a certificate.

A matter which has engaged the attention of the Board during the year has been that of providing a hall or mission house for the adult deaf, where they may meet frequently for instruction and self-improvement, but at present the directors do not see their way to carry out the idea. Temporary provision has been made during the past few years by renting a school room for two evenings each week, and paying a small salary to one of our old pupils to act as teacher. But the Deaf are anxious to have a place of their own, and would be extremely grateful if one could be provided for them.

In the essay competition in connection with the Band of Merey, R.S.P.C.A., three of our blind pupils did remarkably well, and obtained prizes as follows—Ethel Campbell, three first prizes; Florence Kelf, two first and one second; Sydney Askins, one second.

The "orphan prizes," from the Spittles' legacy fund, amounting to £85 10s. 0d., were awarded, in accordance with the testator's will, to the blind pupils at the annual examination in December last, the highest award being £11 1s. 0d., and the lowest, to a new pupil, 6s. 8d. Other prizes, from various sources, consisting principally of books, were also presented to the deaf pupils.

The Board thankfully acknowledge the receipt of gifts and services of various kinds, among which may be mentioned Mr. F. H. Dangar's annual treat of cake, fruit, and lollies just prior to the breaking up of the school in December; Mrs. Doubleday's attendance weekly to give instruction in needlework; and the granting of free passes by the Chief Secretary for the pupils going home by rail for the Christmas holidays and for the assistant secretary to visit the country to collect subscriptions.

The buildings and premises have been maintained in first-class order throughout the year. Advantage was taken of the absence of the children during the summer vacation to have the school-rooms, dining-room, bathrooms, etc., thoroughly cleaned.

It will be observed, from the particulars contained in this report, that the claims on the Institution have greatly increased, and in view of the inability of the relatives of many of the children to pay for their maintenance, as in former years, and the diminished amount of subscriptions, the Board would earnestly press upon subscribers the urgent need of the continuance and increase of the support hitherto so willingly rendered to the Institution.

In conclusion the Directors desire to express their heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the position the Institution has attained and the success it has achieved.

ARTHUR RENWICK, *President.*

ELLIS ROBINSON, *Hon Secretary.*

October 12 1896,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me much pleasure to furnish you with my Annual Report of the Institution, and to be able to speak of the past year as one of steady quiet progress.

The work of the several schoolrooms has gone on happily and successfully, the teachers one and all rendering loyal and efficient service, whilst the pupils respond very cordially to the endeavours made to aid them in their studies.

These remarks apply and may be extended to the several classes outside the schoolrooms—to the carpentry, music, drawing and modelling classes, &c., the instructors in each of which department testify repeatedly to the satisfaction they find in the willing and steady application of their pupils. For all this one cannot be too thankful.

THE SEVERAL CLASSES.

You are already aware of the arrangements which obtain regarding the methods adopted, and the grounds upon which the junior deaf pupils are admitted into one or other of the departments, viz., that *all* have a trial in the oral school first, and only when found very dull, or incapable of acquiring speech, are they drafted into the manual classes.

In the latter there are now 34 pupils, who are divided into over six classes ; in the articulation schools there are 49 pupils, divided into about 10 classes, and in the blind department there are 22 pupils.

In addition to the classes above mentioned there is, I should add, a good deal of extra *individual* teaching required, each new pupil needing separate tuition every day. This will explain and, I hope, justify the somewhat large staff of teachers required in an Institution of this sort—required especially in the oral department and in the earlier and more difficult stages of the children's tuition.

PROGRESS.

After the rudimental work has been done, when the vowels with their combinations have been grasped, and simple sounds produced by the pupils—all which means much hard work and considerable exercise of patience on the part of both pupils and teacher—I say it is only then that *class teaching* can begin. At this advancing stage more palpable progress begins to be noticeable, whilst less patience, though no less vigilance, is requisite in order that the development of language and the powers of speech of the pupils may go on steadily increasing.

However, it is gratifying to find that in spite of all difficulties, and in whatever stage of their education, one can notice some little improvement, some visible results of the efforts of the teacher, some promise day by day developing into assurance, that these so-called "children of silence" are conquering the puzzles and trials incident to their affliction, and rising to the possession of powers and faculties which will bring to them a larger outlook upon life and its varied problems, with brighter hopes for the future. These are some of the rewards which the faithful teacher enjoys in his or her work, and for which much gratitude is often felt. It is very seldom indeed that I find it necessary to allude to

CHANGES

of any kind in the teaching staff, but my present report is an exception in this respect. Upon the resignation of Miss Kernohan and her subsequent marriage, as also upon the loss we feel through the removal of an officer so capable, I need not dwell, except to say that after introducing the oral method into Australia fully 15 years ago, and doing much to make it popular in this country, her departure from among us is a matter of much regret. Let me here express the hope that your endeavours to obtain a suitable and worthy successor may be crowned with success, and that thus the education of these children committed to our care, and the fitting them for their future career through life, may go on with all possible vigor.

With reference to the

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED

in urging parents to send their children to an Institution such as yours to be educated—a difficulty which prevails everywhere, and which has stirred up the Boards of Management both in a sister colony and in England to enlist the authority of the Government, so that all guardians of such children be compelled to have them educated—I say, regarding this many-sided matter, much might be said. Parental love is strong, and clings tenaciously, especially to the afflicted member of the family. With this filial feeling, and the desire to shield their offspring from all moral taint, and from cruelty or physical neglect of any kind, one should have every sympathy, for after all there is no place so good for a child as a well-regulated home in which the atmosphere of tenderness and good-will prevails. Home is the normal and natural, and therefore the best place, as a rule, for child culture, whether mental, moral, or physical. But in the case of these deaf children, whose minds are incapable of development either at their own homes or in ordinary schools, one must, whilst offering sympathy, think of their great and imperative needs, the terrible

loss which deafness or blindness means, how heavily either affliction weighs upon the little one, handicapping it while uneducated at every step through life.

In view of these and other considerations which might be mentioned, an institution under proper management, where these young people are enabled to find a means both of forming opinions and giving expression to them, is surely good and desirable.

Here the evils of Public School life, of which one used to hear so much, the danger of lads at a very susceptible age mixing freely with each other, and learning one another's thoughts and habits, those hurtful and contagious elements that have alarmed sensitive parents, and in some cases caused incalculable mischief to their growing sons, here these are minimized greatly. For, owing to their ignorance of the world with its countless influences for good or ill, and their inability to communicate the very few ideas they possess, they come to us as a rule ignorant of many of the tricks and devices known so generally to lads of their own age in possession of all their faculties. They are, as a rule, innocent of those baneful experiences which too often propagate themselves among young people.

Besides all this, many parents are by no means "apt to teach," they sometimes lack even the first principles required in child culture, whilst they impart their own inexactness of thought and habit to their offspring. Are not the exhibitions of uncontrolled passion and temper, which we sometimes see in youths, but a reflex of the conduct of the parents?

Apt to copy from others, and unable often to make their wants understood, or to grasp the meaning and aims of those around them, can we wonder at occasional ebullitions of temper on the part of the uneducated deaf? And when one thinks of the undeveloped moral instincts and intelligence of these young people which would render them powerless against impulses to vice of one kind and another, even the most affectionate among us, whether parents or not, must recognise the immense value of education, and of such an Institution as yours which affords it.

There habits of self-restraint and moral rectitude are fostered; discipline, mild yet firm, is exercised, and unhealthy impulses checked. There, too, and in various ways, these young people are daily being prepared for the fulfilment of those duties and responsibilities that await them in after life.

Thoughts like these connect themselves with

THE ADULT DEAF,

in whose welfare you have always taken a warm interest. I am happy to be able to speak in terms of entire satisfaction regarding

these ex-pupils of both sexes, and reiterate the favorable opinions expressed from time to time in my reports with reference to their character and conduct.

During the past year I have found more difficulty than usual in getting steady employment for some of them, consequently a few have had to leave Sydney and try Western Australia and elsewhere to find that livelihood which for the present is denied them here.

Let me here observe that they are still eagerly looking forward to the time when a church of their own, with some necessary adjuncts in the shape of an office and recreation room, will be provided, in which they can meet, not only for worship and religious services, but also for social and other gatherings.

The attendance at both the Sunday and Wednesday evening meetings is satisfactory, and a more orderly or attentive audience than that of these deaf young men and women, most of whom are ex-pupils of the Institution, it would be difficult to find.

SAMUEL WATSON.

MUSIC MASTER'S REPORT.

"KINCORA," Toxteth Street, Glebe Point.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting to you my first music report, I have much pleasure in stating that the progress made by the pupils during the last four months (taking into consideration that they received no tuition for nine months owing to Mr. Barnett's death) has been very satisfactory.

There are two classes, singing and theory, which are attended regularly by 21 pupils (17 juniors and 4 seniors.)

In Singing class the improvement would naturally be more marked than in the theoretical owing to the practical aspect; and, although the progress is slow in the latter, you can rest assured it is thorough, and, I trust, lasting.

It is with great pleasure that I report splendid progress of the following individual piano pupils:—Norah Donnelly, Maggie Moffatt, Florrie Kelf, and Theresa Rogers.

The three former have worked really well, and are most assiduous in their studies, and though the latter has not the perceptive powers of her associates, she is a steady and promising pupil, and possesses a remarkably good musical ear, being able to name the exact pitch of any given note struck or sung. I consider this a great gift which, if cultivated, must be beneficial in her musical education.

I have adopted the plan of dictating to the pupils, both in class and separate teaching, their exercises and piano pieces (which they write in Braille), thus enabling them to refer at any time to the music that they have already been instructed in.

Respectfully submitted by

ARTHUR MASSEY

THE DRAWING & MODELLING MASTER'S REPORT.
TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

GENTLEMEN,—I am happy to say that during the past twelve months my pupils at the Institution for the Deaf and Blind have made very satisfactory progress in both departments of drawing and modelling.

The attendance throughout the year has been regular, and their attention to my instruction and eagerness to excel have given me the greatest satisfaction.

In the class for drawing the very great interest taken by several of my pupils in their work, and their evident desire to take advantage of all the opportunities afforded them, has led me to ask the permission of the Gentlemen of Committee to introduce a new feature, viz., painting from the cast, which was readily granted, and I hope within the coming year the results will be gratifying to all interested.

The modelling class is doing very good work, and making steady advancement. The students of this class have become so numerous that the room and conveniences are somewhat inadequate for the requirements, but to meet the want the Hon. Secretary has given instructions for certain alterations to be made which will greatly add to the conveniences of the pupils.

I am very pleased to say the blind are doing good work in modelling in clay, and show very considerable aptitude and intelligence in surmounting the great difficulties they have to contend with.

Especial mention must be made of the very great natural ability of Miss Donnelly (a blind pupil) and of Victor Fisher (deaf).

J. A. BENNETT.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The following letters have been received from the Honorary Medical Officers in acknowledgement of a vote of thanks passed by the Board for their services. They contain important information regarding the management, etc., of the Institution, and are commended to subscribers and parents of afflicted children for careful perusal.

207 Macquarie-street Sydney, October 14, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge with many thanks the vote accorded to me by your Board for my services to the Institution. It would not be right for me to conceal the fact that in anything I may have done I have always been cordially and zealously assisted and supported both by the Board and the officers of the institution, notably Mr. Watson and Mrs. Macleod. Through our united efforts, we are in a position to publish a record that cannot be surpassed, if it can be equalled, by any similar institution in the world. During my relatively long tenure of office, extending over a period of something like ten years, although we have not been exempt from occasional cases of acute and severe illness, we have not had a single death in the Institution. The sick roll, too, has been so small that the officers of the Institution and the Board have every reason to congratulate themselves on the healthy state of the Institution. Again thanking the Board for their vote of thanks, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. CAMAC WILKINSON, M.D., London,

Hon. Physician.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Esq.,
Hon. Sec. Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution.

287 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, October 15, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the thanks of the Board for my services as Hon. Aurist and Oculist to your Institution during the past year. While undoubtedly the feeling that anything that I have effected in rendering the condition of the afflicted ones more tolerable has been in itself an ample reward, it is an additional one to know that your Board, as guardians of those whose misfortunes enwrap the world in an all-pervading silence, or an impenetrable darkness, appreciate my earnest efforts to lessen the distance which separates these from those more amply endowed fellow creatures with whom they have to associate.

I have always considered it a privilege to be connected with your Institution, for whenever opportunity afforded during a long residence, at various times, upon the Continent of Europe, which allowed me to visit the principal institutions of Denmark, France, Germany and Britain, I had never any reason to think that our results were in any sense unsatisfactory by comparison, but, on the contrary, it was matter of surprise that our standard was so high.

As a physician, I cannot but be impressed by the healthy aspect, cheerful manner, comfortably clothed and neat appearance of the children, matters which are too often ignorantly neglected in large institutions, but which as much demand the attention as the more alluring "education" as understood in the current phraseology of the day.

I find that in no material sense are the special requirements as to training of your deaf children at all behind so far as a study of the literature of the subject allows one to form a comparative judgment; and even at the present day the regular attention of an aurist is unknown in many institutions abroad, though it is now some ten years since you wisely decided to make such an appointment, one which from the very first demonstrated its utility.

In concluding, I have much pleasure in conveying to your Board my appreciation of the great courtesy and active assistance whenever requested, on the part of the Superintendent and the Matron, as well as junior officials of your Institution.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

T. STORIE DIXON.

To the Hon. Secretary

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SYDNEY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1895.

SIR,—

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd October, herewith is transmitted a copy of the report furnished by Messrs. Allpass and Dawson, on their recent Inspection of the pupils of the N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
J. GIBSON,
FOR UNDER-SECRETARY.

Ellis ROBINSON, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
N.S.W. Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,
Newtown-road, Sydney.

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N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB
AND THE BLIND.

“The schoolrooms are of excellent character, the light and ventilation being perfect. The class arrangements are unexceptionable and the educational appliances liberal.

“There is a good spirit of accord between the teachers and their pupils.

“The results of the instruction, as ascertained by our examination, are satisfactory, and compare well with the results obtained in the ordinary public school.

“In the Manual Department of the Deaf and Dumb school, the average proficiency, on the basis of 100 marks for each subject, is:—Class 1 : 80 per cent. ; Class 2 : 71 per cent. ; Class 3 : 77 per cent. ; Class 4 : 79 per cent. ; Class 5 : 71 per cent.

“In the Oral Department of the Deaf and Dumb school, the average proficiency is:—Class I : 76 per cent. ; Class 2 : 77 per cent. ; Class 3 : 77 per cent. ; Class 4 : 78 per cent. ; Class 5 : 76 per cent. ; and in the Primary Articulation Class, 70 per cent.

"In the Blind School the average proficiency is:—Class 1 : 80 per cent. ; Class 2 : 76 per cent. ; Class 3 : 77 per cent. ; Class 4 : 70 cent.

"The wise and penetrative influence of the Superintendent is manifest throughout the Institution, and the several members of the school staff cheerfully and loyally work in line with his plans.

"(Signed) J. W. ALLPASS }
 "(Signed) J. DAWSON, } INSPECTORS.

"6th December, 1895."

APPENDIX. DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL. MANUAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS I.				
No. examined	...	...	...	7 boys, 2 girls—total 9
Average age	...	...	...	14½ years
Average time in school	...	...	...	3¾ years
Writing: Plain	...	...	...	98 per cent.]
Mapping	...	...	...	100 "
Lettering	...	...	...	100 "
Arithmetic: Reduction, Proportion, Practice, and Interest	...	...	...	66 "
Grammar: Easy Tests	...	...	...	50 "
Composition: Letter Writing	...	...	...	100 "
English History: Easy Tests	...	...	...	70 "
Geography: Europe and Polynesia	...	...	...	60 "
Object Lessons: Salts, Alloys	...	...	...	80 "
Scripture: The History of Jonah	...	...	...	80 "
Drawing	...	...	...	100 "
Modelling	...	...	...	80 "
Carpentry	...	...	...	100 "

* The mapping of Arthur Webster is beyond praise.

CLASS II.				
No. examined	...	...	...	5 boys, 3 girls—total 8
Average age...	...	...	...	15 years
Average time in school	...	...	...	3½ years
Writing	...	...	...	80 per cent.
Arithmetic	...	...	...	45 "
Geography	...	...	...	64 "
Mapping	...	...	...	90 "
Scripture History	...	...	...	75 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	65 "
Composition...	...	...	...	70 "

CLASS III.				
No. examined	...	...	...	2 boys, 3 girls—total 5
Average age...	...	...	...	13½ years
Average time in school	...	...	...	3 years
Writing and Printing	...	...	...	70 per cent.
Arithmetic	...	...	...	50 "

Geography	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 per cent.
Scripture	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 "
Composition...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 "

CLASS IV.

No. examined	...	...	...	2 boys, 2 girls—total 4
Average age...	...	...	...	8 years
Average time in school	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ years
Writing, Copy books	...	...	...	85 per cent.
„ Exercise Books	...	...	...	80 "
Arithmetic	...	...	...	70 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	80 "

CLASS V.

No. examined	...	...	...	2 boys, 1 girl—total 3
Average age...	...	...	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ years
Average time in school	...	...	...	6 months
Writing, Copybooks	...	...	...	65 per cent.
Answering Easy Questions	...	...	...	70 "
Naming Things in Schoolroom	...	...	...	80 "

THE BLIND SCHOOL.

CLASS I.

No. examined	...	...	...	...	2 girls
Average age...	...	...	...	...	15 years
Average time in school	...	...	...	...	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ years
Reading, Braille's type—"The Old Curiosity Shop"	...	...	...	...	100 per cent.
Recitation	...	...	...	...	100 "
Spelling	...	...	...	...	90 "
Dictation	...	...	...	...	95 "
Arithmetic: Compound Rules, Proportion and Practice	...	...	...	...	65 "
Grammar and Composition	...	...	...	...	70 "
Geography	...	...	...	...	90 "
English History	...	...	...	...	80 "
Australian History	...	...	...	...	70 "
Scripture	...	...	...	...	90 "
Biography: Livingstone, Nelson, Scott	...	...	...	...	70 "
Elementary Physiology	...	...	...	...	60 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	...	80 "
French	...	...	...	...	70 "

CLASS II.

No. examined	...	...	...	3 boys, 1 girl—total 4
Average age...	...	...	...	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ years
Average time in school	...	...	...	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years
Reading, "The Old Curiosity Shop"	...	...	...	95 per cent.
Recitation	...	...	...	80 "
Spelling	...	...	...	90 "
Dictation	...	...	...	80 "
Arithmetic: Reduction and Compound Rules	...	...	...	75 "
Grammar and Composition	...	...	...	75 "
Geography	...	...	...	80 "
English History	...	...	...	80 "
Scripture	...	...	...	80 "
Biography	...	...	...	70 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	70 "
French	...	...	...	60 "

CLASS III.					
No. examined	...	...	...	1 boy, 2 girls—total 3	
Average age...	...	...	...	12 $\frac{1}{3}$ years	
Average time in school	...	...	...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years	
Reading	...	...	...	...	100 per cent.
Recitation	...	...	...	...	90 "
Spelling	...	...	...	...	80 "
Dictation	...	...	...	...	95 "
Arithmetic: Simple Rules	...	...	...	...	55 "
Grammar and Composition	...	...	...	...	70 "
Geography	...	...	...	...	70 "
English History	...	...	...	...	60 "
Scripture	...	...	...	...	90 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	...	60 "

CLASS IV.					
No. examined	...	...	...	...	6 boys
Average age...	...	...	...	...	9 $\frac{5}{8}$ years
Average time in school	...	...	...	...	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ years
Reading	...	...	...	...	80 per cent.
Recitation	...	...	...	...	80 "
Spelling	...	...	...	...	90 "
Dictation	...	...	...	...	80 "
Arithmetic: Tables and Mental Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	60 "
Grammar	...	...	...	...	60 "
Geography	...	...	...	...	60 "
Object Lessons	...	...	...	...	50 "
Scripture	...	...	...	...	60 "

DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

ORAL DEPARTMENT.

CLASS I.					
No. examined	...	...	...	...	3 boys
Average age...	...	...	...	...	15 years
Average time in class	...	...	...	...	2 years
Reading: Nelson's Royal Reader, No. 3	...	...	...	...	80 per cent.
Writing	...	...	...	...	90 "
Dictation	...	...	...	...	70 "
Arithmetic: Reduction to Simple Interest	...	...	...	...	70 "
Grammar: Simple Questions	...	...	...	...	70 "
Composition: "The Present Drought"	...	...	...	...	70 "
Geography: The British Possessions	...	...	...	...	85 "
" Mapping	...	...	...	...	70 "
History: The Present Reign	...	...	...	...	70 "
Object Lessons: "Gold"	...	...	...	...	80 "
Scripture: The Outline of the Gospels...	...	...	...	...	80 "

CLASS II.					
No. examined	...	...	...	4 boys, 3 girls—total 7	
Average age...	...	...	...	...	14 years
Average time in class	...	...	...	...	2 years
Reading: A.S.I., Book I.	...	...	...	...	80 per cent.
Writing	...	...	...	...	90 "
Dictation	...	...	...	...	85 "
Arithmetic: The Compound Rules	...	...	...	...	70 "

Composition...	60	per cent.
Geography : The Definitions Illustrated	80	"
Object Lessons : "Coal"	80	"
Scripture : The Commandments...	75	"

CLASS III.

No. examined	4 boys, 3 girls—total 7
Average age...	12½ years
Average time in class	2 years
Reading : Royal Reader, Part I.	80 per cent.
Writing	85 "
Arithmetic	85 "
Composition : A Letter	80 "
Geography : The Definitions of Land and Water	70 "
Scripture : The Creation	60 "

CLASS IV.

No. examined	3 boys, 2 girls—total 5
Average age...	11½ years
Average time in class	1½ years
Reading : Royal Reader, Part I.	80 per cent.
Writing	80 "
Arithmetic : Simple Rules	90 "
Language : Easy Forms of Conversation	80 "
Scripture : The Creation	60 "

CLASS V.

No. examined	4 girls
Average age...	9 years
Average time in class	1 year
Speech and Lip Reading : Monosyllables	70 per cent.
Writing	70 "
Arithmetic : Easy Addition and Subtraction	90 "

PRIMARY ARTICULATION CLASS.

(Taught individually.)

No. examined	6 boys, 9 girls—total 15
Average age..	8 years
Average time in class	1 year
Enunciation	70 per cent.
Writing	70 "

In addition to the subjects tested, the elder girls are taught Plain Sewing and Fancy Needlework ; also Cooking and Laundry Work.

THE BRAILLE ALPHABET, WITH CONTRACTIONS.

The large dots represent the raised points of the Braille letter; the small simply serve to indicate their position in the group of six.

	A	B but	C Christ	D	E every	F from	G God	H have	I	J Jesus
1st line.										

The signs of the 1st line when preceded by the "prefix for numbers" stand for the nine numbers and the cipher.

	K	L Lord	M	N not	O	P people	Q quite	R right	S some	T that
2nd line.										

	U unto	V very	X	Y you	Z	and	for	of	the	with
3rd line.										

	ch child	gh	sh shall	th this	wh which	ed	er	ou	ow	w will
4th line.										

The signs of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lines are formed from those of the 1st by the addition of lower dots.

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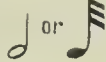







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






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


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


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










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






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










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SPEECHES AND PROCEEDINGS

AT THE

Thirty-fifth Annual General Meeting.

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There was a large attendance on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 17, 1896, at the 35th Annual Meeting of the N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. The meeting, which was held in the large hall of the Institution, was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Lady Hampden occupying a seat on the platform, and evidently taking the greatest interest in the proceedings throughout. Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., accompanied the vice-regal party. Among those present were—The Hon. Sir Arthur Kenwick, M.L.C., President of the Institution; Messrs. F. R. Robinson, J.P., and J. H. Goodlet, J.P., Vice-Presidents; Mr. Fred Phillips, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Ellis Robinson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Robert Chadwick and Dr. T. Storie Dixson, Directors; the Revs. Dr. Sellors, Luke Parr, C. C. Dunstan, Samuel Wilkinson, and Joseph Oram, and the following ladies of the Visiting Committee, viz.:—Lady Renwick, Mesdames J. H. Goodlet, William Briggs, George Harris, Matthew Harris, John Marks, Hunter Baillie, and T. Storie Dixson. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Bruker), the Minister for Education (Mr. Garrard), and the Hon. R. H. D. White, M.L.C. On the arrival of the vice-regal party, a number of the blind pupils present sang the National Anthem, accompanied by the Director of Music (Mr. Arthur Massey).

His Excellency, who was received with applause, said: It is with great pleasure that I take the chair this afternoon at the annual meeting of so admirable and necessary a charity as this is. The relief of affliction is a duty which lies most decidedly upon the public. As long as we have with us those who are without the sense either of sight, or of hearing, or of speech from their birth, or those who have suffered the loss of any of these senses in after life—and that, I suppose, will be as long as the world shall last—so long, I think you will agree with me, it is necessary that we should have institutions like this for the teaching, training and instruction of these afflicted children. The want of occupation is a very bad thing for those of us who are whole. You know the old saying about idle hands, but if the want of occupation is bad for those who are whole, how much worse is it for those who are suffering from such an affliction as I have described. In their case it is sure to throw the mind back upon itself, to induce it to think and brood over the bitterness of its own misery, and therefore it is our duty to do what we can to lead these poor children from the contemplation of their own misfortune, and to give them such occupations as will absorb and interest their minds. That, it appears to me, is the duty of the public, but I might have said something even more. I might have said that the care of the afflicted, of those who have lost the sense of sight or hearing, or of speech, is as much a State duty or a Municipal duty as is the care of the insane, but, at any rate, this much must be said with truth, that the instruction and training of those afflicted in this way is a duty incumbent upon all of us according to our means. That is the duty, so far as we are concerned, of those who are met together in this room. Then there is another duty I should say a few words upon, and that is the corresponding duty which I think falls upon parents. I cannot conceive

any higher duty than that which falls upon the parents of children afflicted in this way, namely, to give their offspring every opportunity they can of obtaining occupation and of learning to do something which shall interest their minds. I will say—and some of you may think I am using rather strong language—but I believe myself that, morally speaking, it would be a less cruel thing to close the existence of a child altogether than to condemn it to a life of total mental inactivity. When parents have children afflicted in this way, I think their duties are obvious. It is their duty to consider for a moment what their own feelings would be, to exercise their imaginations for a moment, if they can, and put themselves in the position of their children, and think what their feelings would be if they could not see all the beautiful sights they see from time to time, and could not hear what was said. Parents should imagine how miserable would be their condition if they had nothing to occupy their minds. It would be no excuse on the part of the parents to say that they could not afford to send their children here, because if they could not afford to pay for the instruction of their afflicted children, they know very well that the fees will be paid for them, and that other assistance will be given to them if it be necessary. In addition to these remarks of a general character, I would like to congratulate the Committee upon the expansion of this charity. It appears by the report that there are a larger number of pupils than there were last year. I have also to congratulate the Committee upon the finances of the charity. It is really, in these days of depression, a thing which a committee of an institution such as this may well be proud of that they have a balance on the right side. Further than that, I have to say that the success of an institution such as this depends upon the efficiency, upon the firmness, and at the same time upon the courteous kindness of the Superintendent and managers, and from that point of view I think it was very satisfactory to find that the Committee have been able to speak of their manager, Mr. Watson, in such high terms, and to present him with a testimonial at the conclusion of a long service with them. Also, they speak with regret at the loss of their oral teacher, Miss Kernohan, who since the last meeting has accepted other duties, also of a charitable nature. I have had very little experience of this oral teaching, but many years ago I had an illustration given, which I shall never forget, of what is called lip-teaching. I was at Naples, and went over the Deaf and Dumb Institution in that city. Just as I was leaving the head superintendent introduced me to some girl mutes, and said to me, "You can say a few simple words in your own language, and I think you will find that they will understand you." I thought for a moment what I would say to these girls, and I said "Good-bye, good-bye," and they replied to me "Good-bye." That, I thought, was a remarkable illustration of the success of this teaching. I have only further to congratulate the Committee upon the examination which has taken place, and upon the report of the Inspectors of Public Instruction. That is a very satisfactory report. They not only have said that the general standard is good, but that some of the pupils have been exceptionally successful, and they remarked with satisfaction upon the extraordinary merit of one of the deaf pupils, Arthur Webster, whose mapping the Inspectors said was beyond praise.

The 35th Annual Report of the Institution for the year ending September 30th, 1896, and the Hon. Treasurer's balance-sheet having been taken as read, His Excellency called upon the President (Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C.) to move the First Resolution.

The President.—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sure in the history of the children who belong to this Institution this will be regarded as a red letter day from the presence of His Excellency and the Viscountess. I am quite sure that every one of these children will recog-

nise that in His Excellency and the Viscountess they have a friend who takes an interest in matters connected with this Institution, and the speech that His Excellency has made, in which he has referred to the most important points connected with the Institution, shows clearly that he understands thoroughly the work which this Institution is carrying on. I may say that the words which have fallen from His Excellency in connection with this Institution have impressed me very deeply, and more particularly in connection with one Department of this Institution, to which he has made a happy reference, that of oral teaching. All those who come from time to time to our Annual Meetings have had the opportunity of seeing the progress of the children in connection with this particular mode of instruction, and they must have remarked the extreme progress which mere children have made, and the happy results that have attended our efforts in this direction. As a matter of fact this is the first institution which entered upon this peculiar kind of work in all Australia, and the results so far—although originally not up to the expectation we entertained—have been sufficiently successful during the past few years to make us continue in this particular form of work. Miss Kernohan has left us to enter upon another sphere of responsible duties, as His Excellency told you in his address, and we have now on the way to this country a lady from the very same Institution in which Miss Kernohan was trained, who will take up Miss Kernohan's work as soon as she arrives in Sydney. She is expected very soon. In consequence of the arrangements made by one of our Directors who is now in London, Mr. Love, with the heads of some of the most important Oral Institutions in London, we are enabled to furnish this Institution with a teacher of the highest possible qualifications. The object of this Institution is not so much charity, not so much hospital treatment, as to give the children as good an education as possible to enable them to meet those requirements in their after life which were so happily referred to by His Excellency, and in connection with those deaf and dumb children I am fully persuaded that we are doing a very excellent work. Some three or four years ago it was my good fortune in America to examine the children in one of the great Institutions devoted to this purpose in New York. I was surprised to find the progress that had been made, although it was not greater than we have obtained in this Institution. This shows clearly that we are at the present time using all the best scientific improvements that we are aware of in connection with the deaf. But we also have blind children here, and their progress in the past year has been very excellent. Quoting from our report His Excellency has told you that the results obtained have been satisfactory. They have been obtained as the result of very arduous labour on the part of the Instructors. Some little time ago I had an opportunity of seeing the correspondence between the Public Instruction Department and this Institution on the subject of the expense in connection with the teaching of the children here. Anybody who thinks about this matter must clearly see that the management of an Institution for the training of children such as this must occasion much larger expense than the management of an ordinary educational establishment. Specialisation is absolutely necessary, which means that a much larger expense must be entailed. It is not my intention to go into all the details of the report, because His Excellency has brought out the principal features in connection with it, but as regards the sanitary arrangements, and the happy relations which have so long existed between the teachers and the taught, between the managing body and the pupils themselves, I know no Institution superior to this. As President of the Institution, as one who attends pretty regularly at all the meetings of the Board, I have examined very minutely into the working of the Institution, and I can say, and it is one of the very satisfactory things that can be said about an

institution of this kind, that it is entirely free from debt that the estimates of expenditure formed at the commencement of the year have been happily carried out, and although with a very great deal of difficulty, yet without entailing hardship on the part of the management we have succeeded in coming out with a trifle to the credit of the Institution. There are very few charities in Sydney which can say that. I know of none. Most of the charities have overdrafts, but I hope no one will think this, our financial success, any reason for restraining his benevolent desire to assist us. I hope it will be a proof to the public at large that we are endeavouring to keep within our means, and to do the very best we can with the charitable donations of the public. This Institution has received very little Government assistance, only a small annual vote, very small in comparison with the total expenditure, so that this Institution depends almost entirely upon the charity of the public. This says a great deal indeed for the charitable feeling which exists in connection with the poor afflicted children who are the beneficiaries of this Institution. I know of no form of suffering which can appeal more directly to a healthy charitable feeling than that of the children who are domiciled here. I am glad that the flow of charity has not been restrained in connection with this Institution, and I sincerely trust—though we have been able through the efforts of the Hon. Treasurer to keep within bounds this year—that in no respect will the charitable assistance of the public be restrained. It is a matter of great satisfaction to state that the remarks which I have made from time to time in connection with the successful efforts of the Board of Management, have been endorsed by two gentlemen of highly distinguished professional position who are connected with this Institution. I hold in my hands two letters which have been sent to the Board of Directors by the hon. Medical Officers of this Institution, and I may say that this Institution has been exceedingly fortunate in that we have always had the most distinguished medical officers, who have invariably given their services gratuitously. One of the letters is from Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, and the other is from Dr. T. Storie Dixon. Both of these gentlemen allude to the splendid sanitation and the excellent results from a scientific standpoint which have been obtained by the Institution here. I should hardly like to pass by this question of sanitation without referring to the excellent services given us by the very admirable Ladies' Committee, the members of which from month to month visit the Institution and look after matters connected with the domestic training of the inmates. They also visit occasionally to see how the children are getting on, and I have noticed during the last two or three years a considerable improvement in connection with the domestic economy of this Institution. It is true that it is not equal to what I have seen in some of the splendid American Institutions supported by the State Governments. On one occasion I remember being present in the dining-room in one of the large New York Institutions for Deaf and Dumb children on the Hudson River. I was perfectly astonished at the sumptuous arrangement of the tables, which was quite equal to that seen at first-class hotels. I said, "It is surprising to me that children belonging to all classes of society as these do should be pampered," as I thought, "in such an extraordinary manner by such a display of plate, etc." It was then explained to me that the taste of the children was cultivated by this, and, though the State occasionally grumbled at the lavish display, it was considered necessary with a view to the æsthetic education of the children. Passing from these various matters I can only state briefly that during the past year the Board of Management have endeavoured, to the very best of their ability, to enable the children placed under their care to cultivate the powers which they possess. The blind children, as well as the deaf and dumb children, are taught not only manual exercises, not only the ordinary forms of educa-

tion which we give to children of all ages, but they have also entered in a very large degree on what I consider a very useful form of education. Their æsthetic tastes are being cultivated by lessons in drawing, modelling, and artistic work, carpentering and joinery, and so forth, and the girls under the direction of the Ladies' Committee are being taught cookery by an experienced teacher. The Board are trying in every possible direction to direct the talents of the children so as to make them useful in after life, especially to their parents in the remote districts in which these afflicted ones are often found. The results have been extremely successful, and we are pleased with them. We have letters every day from children in the country who have been trained in this Institution, and who still recognise that this institution was for a very long time their valued home. It was with pleasure that I listened to His Excellency's remarks on the duty of parents to provide their afflicted children with the education which this Institution gives, and which it gives free if the parents are unable to pay for it. Maternal love is one of the most powerful passions in human nature, and there are mothers who are afraid and unwilling to part with their children who are afflicted in this way. We know several cases of this kind. As your Excellency is aware, it is only a few years since a Royal Commission was appointed in England to investigate questions connected with the Blind, and an Act was passed to compel blind children in particular to attend the ordinary schools, in order that in their early life they might come into contact with their fellows instead of being isolated, as they so frequently are. Unfortunately, as is pointed out in our Report, our Public Instruction Act has no particular power in this direction. We have been in communication with the Minister to see what could be done to prevent these children in their later days regretting the action taken by their own parents in preventing them from obtaining the educational advantages which this Institution affords. Your Excellency has touched so admirably upon all the points in connection with the report, and upon the fact that the Treasurer shows a balance to our credit, that there is no need for me to indulge in any further remarks. Knowing that the audience is more anxious to see what the children can do, and to hear what they can say, than to listen to any remarks of mine, I will proceed at once to the first resolution, which I have great pleasure in moving, namely, "That the report now read be adopted, and together with the balance be printed for circulation."

The Rev. C. C. Dunstan.—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am very pleased indeed to take part, if it be only a small part, in the proceedings connected with this Institution this afternoon. I look upon this Institution as an expression of the real genuine sympathy of the people of this country, and an expression which points to the best, and brightest and noblest side of their humanity, and I feel quite sure of this, that it is our Christianity that has scattered these institutions all over this great country of ours, and the more we look to the highest and the noblest example, to Him who taught us the privileges and responsibilities of humanity, and how rightly to discharge these responsibilities, the more this best side of our humanity will be called out. I feel quite sure that His Excellency will permit me to say that in taking the part he has taken this afternoon, and at other times in taking part in similar gatherings he is but illustrating those many qualifications which he undoubtedly possesses for being Governor of this Colony. I did not come here to deliver a speech at all, but I am pleased to see so large an audience. It is another evidence of the great interest that numbers of people take in the welfare of this institution. You have heard a great deal about the education given here. It is a grand thing to store up in the minds of the afflicted children the instruction which this institution is able to give, and then to send forth those that have been

sheltered here into the world to put this instruction to some useful purpose. I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was then put by His Excellency and carried by acclamation.

Mr. Fred Phillips, the Hon. Treasurer, then moved—"That the thanks of this meeting are hereby given to the Government and Parliament for the annual donation of £450 in aid of the funds of the Institution." In doing so, he said that he would like to see the amount doubled, and perhaps the generosity of Parliament at some future day might be induced to do it.

The Rev. Luke Parr.—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise to second the resolution which has just been read. Just twelve months ago I was requested to second a resolution that was worded exactly as this resolution is worded. On that occasion the meeting gave its thanks to the Parliament for a grant of £450 in aid of the funds of the Institution, and I remember that the hope was expressed that after a year the Government would see its way to largely increase the grant. It appears that it has not done so. It may be because the financial state of the Institution is kept in such a flourishing condition that the Government has not seen its way to give more than this sum. Small as it is, however, I have no doubt that a good many other institutions would be glad to get it. At the same time, I have no doubt that when the Government is pressed to give more money towards this institution it will do so. May I say just a word or two about the subject mentioned by the President? I do believe that there is in the minds of a great many parents, who are unfortunate enough to possess children who are blind, or deaf or dumb, a feeling that it is rather cruel for anyone to take their children from them and put them in what they look upon—very unjustly, I think—as a kind of asylum. I have heard this Institution spoken of as an asylum. I should like to say that I know this Institution very well, and I know very many children who are inmates of it, and I have seen its workings very closely for some time, and I know that it is in every sense a very admirably conducted home. It is a home for the children, and that idea needs to be impressed, I think, upon the parents who refuse to send their children here. It is not merely an Institution, but it is a place where the children have all the comforts and all the benefits of a well-conducted home, and are educated so as to fit them for any position in life for which their talents may qualify them. I think if we could make that known the parents who refuse to send their children here from what I believe to be a false concern for their children's welfare, from a false idea of what this institution is, if it were known that this institution has in it all the characteristics of a thoroughly appointed, comfortable, happy home, as well as the means of providing the inmates with a good education, I think perhaps the prejudice to which I have referred would break down. I hope that in future it will. With these remarks, I have very great pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The resolution was put by His Excellency and carried by acclamation.

The Rev. S. Wilkinson.—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, "Honor to whom honor is due." I am pleased to read the names of the members of the Committee and of the other officers to whom this institution owes so much. With many of the pupils who profited by her instruction, I deplore the loss of Miss Kernohan, the oral teacher, because she had excellent qualities for teaching the children. But I am pleased to learn from the President that another experienced teacher is on her way to this country. The progress that was made was wonderful. Some of the deaf and dumb children could pronounce my name as well as I can pronounce it myself. It was quite a triumph of skill and science. I am also glad to see that our friend Mr. Watson is not overlooked in the report, for he is a pillar of strength. I beg to move—"That the following gentlemen be

members of the Board of Management for the ensuing year :—President, Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. ; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. R. Robinson, J.P., and J. H. Goodlet, J.P., Hon Treasurer. Mr. Fred Phillips ; Hon. Secretary. Mr. Ellis Robinson : Directors to fill vacancies, Messrs. John Harris, W. A. Hutchinson and H. C. Fraser ; and that the following do constitute the Medical Staff :—Hon. Consulting Physician, Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. ; Hon. Physician, Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson ; Hon. Aurist and Oculist, Dr. T. Storie Dixon.

Rev Dr. Sellors —Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have very much pleasure indeed in rising to second the resolution that has just been moved. A speech is not required from me, but I am quite sure that the management of this Institution in the past by the gentlemen who constitute the new Committee is an evidence of their ability to discharge the duties of their office. I quite agree with all that has been said with respect to the excellent character of this Institution. In my travels in different parts of the colony I have occasionally met with parents who unfortunately have had children born blind, deaf or dumb. Some of these children had been sent to this Institution, and the parents have again and again spoken to me in the highest terms of the kindness which their children received and of the excellent training given to them here. I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was then read by His Excellency, put to the meeting, and carried by acclamation.

A little deaf and dumb girl (Muriel Wilshire) then presented the Viscountess with a handsome bouquet, and a deaf boy named Victor Fisher, aged 17, presented His Excellency with an illuminated address, which he read aloud, His Excellency replying in a few simple words, which the deaf boy appeared to understand.

The blind pupils then performed several instrumental solos on the piano and sang some songs, the most interesting of which was that composed by one of the blind girls named Florence Kelf, 15 years of age, entitled "Farewell to Australia."

The proceedings, which were of a very interesting character, concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

COMPOSITION BY THE PUPILS.

The following specimens of composition, or essays, are the work of some of the pupils (the subjects are of their own choosing) also receive no correction except such as their respective writers can make on a careful review, when the prominent errors are pointed out by a teacher. In judging them it is well to remember the ages of the writers, and the length of time at school, also that very few, if any, had acquired a knowledge of written or spoken language previous to their admission into the Institution.

FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA.

Australia the land of my childhood,
I leave thee with sorrow and pain,
To wander in countries far distant,
Nor visit thy dear shores again ;
But oft when I'm sad and despairing,
And storms rage on every hand,
My heart will be filled with fresh courage,
By the thought of my dear native land.

Australia, when morning and evening
My prayer doth ascend to the skies,
Thy name will be fervently mentioned
That in honour and power thou may'st rise ;
That thy sons may be valiant and noble,
Thy daughters the fairest on earth,
That the world may re-echo thy praises,
Australia, the land of my birth.

Australia, the home of my loved ones,
Those fond hearts united to me
By the bonds of undying affection,
No more on this earth I shall see ;
But their love will illumine my pathway,
Their memory be kept pure and bright,
Till the day when we all meet in heaven,
The land of eternal delight.

Farewell, dear Australia, for ever,
No more can I call thee my home,
For with sorrow and care for my portion,
O'er this wide dreary world I must roam ;
But my last prayer will be for thy welfare,
My last wish to visit thy strand,
Farewell to thee, Queen of the Ocean,
Australia my own native land.

F. K.—(Blind) 15 years old, 6 years at school.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

New South Wales enjoys self-government on the lines of the British Constitution. The Governor is appointed by the Crown. His term of office is 5 years. He prorogues, dissolves, and summons Parliament. The Parliament consists of two Houses—the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The members of the Legislative Council are appointed by the Governor and hold their office for life. The members of the Assembly are elected every three years, and are paid £300 per annum for their services. All men over 21 years of age have the right to vote for representatives. The members of the Assembly number 141 representatives. The Executive Council consists of the Governor and a number of Ministers chosen from the Legislature. The Ministry consists of—The Premier, Colonial Treasurer, Colonial Secretary, Ministers for Lands, Works, Education, Justice and Mines, Postmaster-General, and the Attorney-General. The present Government is Free-trade, and the members of the Ministry are—

The Hon	G. H. Reid—Premier and Colonial Treasurer
"	J. N. Brunker—Colonial Secretary
"	J. H. Carruthers—Minister for Lands
"	J. H. Young—Minister for Works
"	J. Garrard—Minister for Education
"	J. H. Want—Attorney-General
"	A. J. Gould—Minister for Justice
"	Sydney Smith—Minister for Mines
"	J. Cook—Postmaster-General

Mr. Lyne is the leader of the Opposition Party. A number of women have formed a league called "The Women's Suffrage League." They want to vote at the elections of the Members of Parliament as men do; but Mr. Reid is not so much in favour of it as was Sir H. Parkes. The women say they will get good sober members elected and so purify the place and elevate the nation. The women vote in South Australia and New Zealand now.

V. G. F.—6 $\frac{3}{4}$ years at school.

HENRY VI.

Henry VI., the only son of Henry V., was born in Windsor, A.D. 1421. He was only nine months old when his father died. He began to reign A.D. 1422, and reigned till 1471, that is, 39 years in all. He married Margaret of Anjou. A Council of twenty managed the Parliament. The Duke of Bedford was made Regent, and during his absence in France his brother Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, acted as Protector of England. During the early part of the reign the French war began. The Duke of Bedford and the Earl of Salisbury gained several important victories. Seige was then laid to Orleans, a town in France in 1478. Joan of Arc, a poor peasant girl of Domremy, told Charles, the Dauphin of France, that if she were allowed to lead the soldiers, she would raise the seige and conduct him to Rheims to be crowned. She was put at the head of some troops and entered Orleans and defeated the English in several battles. By these successes she gained the name of "The Maid of Orleans." Two years after she was captured by the English and burnt. By the death of the Duke of Bedford in 1435, the English hopes in France were destroyed. The Duke of Gloucester and Cardinal Beaufort, the two most powerful friends of the House of Lancaster had died, and Henry's foreign troubles became very great. Richard, Duke of York, was a great rival of the

king because he was really the rightful heir to the throne. John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, was fourth son of Edward III. The loss of the French provinces excited great discontent in England. The Duke of Suffolk was blamed for giving up Anjou to Queen Margaret's father, and impeached, but in order to save his life the king ordered him to leave the kingdom. When he went to Calais he was captured by a number of sailors and then executed. An insurrection broke out in Kent, headed by Jack Cade, an Irishman who assumed the popular name of John Mortimer, and professed to be a cousin of the Duke of York. He was afterwards executed and his head was placed on London Bridge. The Wars of the Roses were a fight for the Crown between two Royal Houses or families that claimed it. Those who were on the side of the Duke of York wore a white rose, and those who favoured the House of Lancaster wore a red rose. In the first battle, St. Albans, the Yorkists won, Henry VI. was taken prisoner, and the Duke of Somerset was killed. In the Battle of Bloreheath, A.D. 1459, the Yorkists again won. In the battle of Northampton, A.D. 1460, the Lancastrians were again defeated by the Earl of Warwick, who was called the "King Maker" because he deposed and reinstated Henry VI. and Edward IV. The King was again made prisoner, whilst his queen and the young prince escaped to Scotland; the Yorkists took the crown of the young prince away. In the battle of Wakefield Green, A.D. 1460, the Lancastrians won under Queen Margaret, and the Duke of York himself was slain. Queen Margaret cut his head off and stuck it over the gate of York. Edward, Earl of March, defeated the Lancastrians at Mortimer's Cross. In the second battle of St. Albans, the Lancastrians, under Queen Margaret, were assisted by Edward IV's brother. The King was freed from prison and set on the throne again. He was weak in body and in mind. King's College and Eton College were founded by Henry VI. Coffee was imported from Arabia in 1455. Glass was first manufactured in England in 1457.

A. D. W.—7 years at school.

MANKIND.

Mankind is divided into five general races, viz., the Caucasian or white race; the Mongolians or yellow race; the Malay or brown race; the American-Indian or copper coloured; and the Negro or black race. The races are distinguished from each other by the form of the head and face, the kind of hair, and the color of the skin. (1) The Caucasian race inhabits Europe, Western Asia, and Northern Africa. The Caucasians have generally fair skins, oval faces, long hair, and narrow prominent noses. They are the most enterprising and enlightened races, especially the inhabitants of the north temperate zone. (2) The Mongolians inhabit the Chinese, Japanese, and Esquimaux countries. The Finns, Lapps, and Turks also belong to this race. The Mongols are short in stature, and have broad faces, oblique eyes, high cheek-bones, and coarse straight hair. They have yellow skins. They have but little intelligence. (3) The Malays include the Malay Peninsula of Asia, Sumatra, Java, and most of the islands of Oceania. They have tawny or brown skins, and their hair is coarse and black. Their character is treacherous and savage. (4) The American-Indian race consists of the natives of America. They are copper coloured and tall in stature. They have receding foreheads, sharp intelligent features, long coarse black hair, and high cheek bones. (5) The Negroes inhabit all Africa which is south of the Great Desert excepting Cape Colony, colonised by the Caucasians. Large parts of North and South America and West Indies are also occupied by Negroes descended

from the former slaves. The natives of Australia are classed with the Negro. The Negroes have generally black skins, woolly hair, flat noses, and thick lips.

J. H.—5 years at school.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held last Saturday, Oct. 17th. Lord and Lady Hampden, Sir Arthur Renwick, several of the directors, and the Ladies' Committee, and many others were present. We all stood when the Governor arrived, and the blind pupils sang the National Anthem. Victor Fisher read the address to the Governor, and Muriel Wilshire gave Lady Hampden a pretty bouquet. Lady Hampden has promised to come and see us again. I think Lord Hampden thought the hall looked very nice. Lord Hampden made a speech, and so did Sir Arthur Renwick. Then some of the deaf pupils spoke, and others wrote on the board and did sums. The blind pupils played and sang, and then one of them wrote a little and another read a braille book. I think Lord and Lady Hampden enjoyed their visit. The hall was full of visitors. Victor Fisher asked the Governor for a holiday, and Lord Hampden asked Sir Arthur Renwick to grant it, he said he was pleased to do so.

B. B.—4 years at school.

THE HEN.

The hen is one of the most useful birds. She lays eggs in a nest, one each day. An egg has three parts, called the shell, the yolk and the white. The outside is the shell, and in the inside are the white and yolk. Eggs are of great use as articles of food, and are made into many kinds of cakes and puddings. Chickens come out of the eggs after the hen has sat on them for twenty-one days. Hens eat corn, grass, wheat, bread, etc., and drink clean water. Hens are very nice to eat, and their feathers make nice soft cushions, pillows and mattresses. A young hen is called a pullet, and a young rooster a cockerel. The rooster has spurs on his legs to fight with. Roosters crow at break of day—they go to roost early and are about early in the morning. Hens, ducks, geese, and turkeys are called Poultry.

F. M.—3 $\frac{3}{4}$ years at school.

THE SKY.

The sky is high, broad, and far away. It is over our heads. It is blue now, but not always. Clouds are in the sky sometimes. In the sky I see the sun, the moon, and the stars. At night I do not see the sun. I see the moon in the evening, but not always. I see the stars in the evening and at night; I do not see the stars in the day time. Many stars are in the sky. I cannot count the stars. God alone knows how many stars there are in the sky. It rains, it hails, it snows, it thunders, it lightens from the sky. The rainbow is sometimes seen in the sky. It has seven colours. It is very pretty. The good God lives above the sky in heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ lives also in heaven. All good people will go to heaven at death.

G. P.—2 $\frac{3}{4}$ years at school.

THE CHIMNEY

I see the kitchen chimney. Smoke rises out of the chimney into the air. I know there is fire in the kitchen. I do not see the fire, but I am

sure when smoke comes out of the chimney there is a fire. When no smoke comes out of the chimney there is no fire. The chimney is open at the top. If it was covered up it would smoke the kitchen and the room. That is very unpleasant. It would choke some one if asleep in the room. It looks grey. The smoke rises from the fire and makes things black. Steam rises from hot water; this does not blacken but wets. Hot potatoes also cause steam. The chimney is black inside. Soot is in the chimney. When there is much soot in the chimney the sweep has to come. He cleans the chimney. He sweeps the soot out of the chimney. When there is much soot the chimney easily catches fire. The chimney is above the roof of the house. There is a chimney in this school-room. The chimney is built of brick. Every house has one or more chimnies.

A. C.— $3\frac{3}{4}$ years at school.

THE USES OF ANIMALS.

The sheep gives us wool. We make flannel, clothing, and many other useful things of wool. We make its skin into leather. We make boots, covers of books, &c., of leather. We use its flesh as food. The cow gives us milk. We make butter and cheese of milk, and we use milk to make cakes and puddings. We get meat, leather, and horn from the cow. We make buttons, combs, knifehandles, &c., of horn. The horse is useful to draw carts, buses, &c. We make leather of its skin. Harness and saddles are made from its skin. We make hair cloth and mattresses of the long hair of its tail. The dog is useful to frighten thieves, also to watch sheep and cattle. The cat is useful to catch mice and rats. Fowls give us eggs for food. We get feathers to make pillows from them after they are dead, and their flesh is good for food. The rabbit and hare; we get fur from them. We use their flesh as food. From the whale we get whalebone and oil. From the bee we get honey. God made all these animals for the use of man.

L. M.—2 years at school.

COLLECTIONS BY FRIENDS.

THE following is a resumé of Subscriptions collected during the year in the Country districts, full details of which are given on other pages. The warmest thanks of the Board have been awarded to the ladies and gentlemen named for their generous and valuable assistance.

	£	s.	d.
Abbott, Miss Mabel, Dungog	5	7	6
Allen, Mrs., Forbes	0	15	0
Avery, Thomas, Manning River	6	7	6
Avery, Misses, Manning River	0	16	6
Brooker, William, Davies Creek, Aberdeen...	6	4	3
Cock, Robt., Louth	2	5	0
Guilfoyle, Mrs. Wm., Moorilda	6	11	6
Harris, S., South Clifton	2	1	6
Holmes and Sullivan, Misses, Richmond	6	9	3
Horwood, Mrs., Baulkham Hills	1	5	0
Jamieson, Miss Agnes, Richmond River	5	7	6
Kelf, J., Singleton	1	15	0
McMullen, Mrs. John, Baker's Swamp	4	5	6
Saunders, Miss Susie, Macleay River	5	1	3
Sheaffe, Miss, Milton	5	1	7
Smith, Henry, Uralla	7	16	0
Smith, Mrs. Gustaf, Ballina	6	4	0
Warby, Joseph, Campbelltown	6	2	0
Webster, John, Adelong	5	0	0
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FRED. PHILLIPS, *Hon. Treasurer, in a/c with the N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.*
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INCOME.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions & Donations (general)		973	13	7	By Overdraft from Previous Year
" Collections by friends in the Country		69	8	7	" Salaries and Wages	...	2108	15	8
Total as per detailed list		...	...	...	" Provisions and Groceries	...	691	19	7
To Government Subsidy		...	...	...	" Furniture, Ironmongery, Crockery & Bedding	...	24	17	2
" Interest from Perpetual subscribers' Fund		1005	17	6	" Drapery, Clothing and Boots	...	222	18	3
" Interest on Current A/c		91	11	6	" Advertising, Printing, Postage and Stationery	...	145	12	6
" School Fees as per List		...	...	...	" Technical Education, Teachers' Fees, Tools, Plant and Material	...	183	18	4
" Clothing Re-payments, as per List		...	...	...	" Fuel, Gas and Medicine	...	86	17	7
" Sundry Receipts		...	...	...	" Books and School Requisites	...	45	19	9
					" Sundry Expenses	...	89	11	1
					" Alterations, Additions and Repairs	...	71	2	11
					" Travelling Expenses	...	40	0	9
					" Insurance	...	16	1	9
					Total Expenditure	...	3727	15	4
					By Balance carried down	...	41	7	0
							<u>£4000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Brought forward		...	...	...			<u>£41</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance brought down		...	...	...			<u>£4000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

FRED. PHILLIPS, Hon. TREASURER.

Audited and found correct, Sydney, October 8th, 1896.

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HENRY PRATT, F.S.A.A. }

FRED, PHILLIPS, *Hon. Treasurer, in a/c with the* N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
Dr. BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT. *Cr.*

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance from last year	2057 8 8	By Balance	2348 3 8
" Legacy—John Cameron's	160 0 0		
" Richard Wynne's	100 0 0		
" G. H. R. Smith's	15 15 0		
" Dr. A. Hinder's	15 0 0		
	<u>£2348 3 8</u>		<u>£2348 3 8</u>

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To Balance brought down, being amount at credit
in the Savings Bank of New South Wales
as per pass book £2348 3 8

E. & O. E., Sydney, September 30th, 1896.

FRED. PHILLIPS, *HON. TREASURER.*

Audited and found correct, Sydney, October 8th, 1896.

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Auditors

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PERPETUAL SUBSCRIBERS' FUND ACCOUNT.

Cr.

The Interest only of this Account is available for the general purposes of the Institution.

TRUSTEES—HON. SIR ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., *Pres.*; FRED. PHILLIPS, *Hon. Treas.*; ELLIS ROBINSON, *Hon. Sec.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Legacy from late John W. Wood	1000 0 0	By Purchase of N.S.W. Government	5 per cent.		
" " J. G. Raphael	43 0 4	Debentures—One of...	...	500	0 0
" " John Struth	500 0 0	Four each of £100	...	400	0 0
" " Henry Phillips, late Hon. Treasurer of the Institution	100 0 0	Amount Invested on Mortgage of Real Estate	...	1,197	13 8
" Legacy from the late Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C.	250 0 0	" Balance Deposited in the Savings Bank of N.S.W. as per Pass book	...	22,923	8 4
" Legacy from the late Mrs. Mary Roberts	22,478 1 8				
" " Mrs. Elizabeth Drewe	50 0 0				
" " Thomas Walker	500 0 0				
			<u>£24,921 2 0</u>			<u>£24,921</u>	<u>2 0</u>

E. & O. E. Sydney, September 30th, 1896.

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Dr. **WILLIAM SPITTLER'S LEGACY ACCOUNT.** *Cr.*
TRUSTEES—HON. SIR ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., *Pres.*; FRED. PHILLIPS, *Hon. Treas.*; ELLIS ROBINSON, *Hon. Sec.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, net amount of Legacy	1620 19 0	By Amount awarded as Prizes, Dec., 1895	...	...	85 10 0
„ Interest for 1894	85 10 0	„ Balance in the Savings Bank of N.S.W. as per
„ „ 1895	68 5 0	Pass-book	1689 4 0
			<u>£1774 14 0</u>				<u>£1774 14 0</u>

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Dr. **BLIND PUPILS' PRIZE ACCOUNT.** *Cr.*
TRUSTEES—HON. SIR ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., *Pres.*; FRED. PHILLIPS, *Hon. Treas.*; ELLIS ROBINSON, *Hon. Sec.*


	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year	301 12 3	By Prizes Paid During the Year	...	...	15 0 0
„ Amount of Prizes awarded from Spittler's	„ Balance, Amount at credit in the Savings Bank	...	...	...
Legacy Fund, December, 1895	85 10 0	of N.S.W. as per Pass-book	384 9 0
„ Interest for 1895	12 6 9				
			<u>£399 9 0</u>				<u>£399 9 0</u>

E. & O. E., Sydney, September 30th, 1896.
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 Auditors.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations, &c.,

Received for the year ending 30th September, 1896

 N.B.—It is particularly requested that should any omission or inaccuracy be found in this list, it be notified to the Secretary for correction.

GENERAL LIST.

Interest on J. W. Wood's Legacy of £1000	..	...	£49	0	0
„ „ J. G. Raphael's „ £43 0s 4d	..	..	1	14	4
„ „ John Struth's Donation of £500	..	..	20	0	0
„ „ Henry Phillips' Legacy of £100	..	..	4	0	0
„ „ John Frazer's „ £250	..	..	10	0	0
„ „ Mrs. Mary Roberts' Legacy of £22,478 1s 8d	..	..	899	3	2
„ „ Thomas Walker's „ £500	..	..	20	0	0
„ „ Mrs. Drewe's Legacy of £50	..	..	2	0	0
			£1005	17	6

Amount of Subscriptions for year ending September 30th, 1895, received subsequent to the closing of Accounts on September 30th, 1895, entered in detail in list of subscriptions for that year.	£40	8	6		
Abbott, Mrs. Wingen ...	1	0	0		
Abbott, Mrs. G. L. W., WaHerawang ...	2	2	0		
Abraham, J. S., George-st	1	1	0		
Adams, G., Pitt-street ...	1	1	0		
Ahronson, H., Stanmore	0	10	0		
Aitken, J. A., Castle- reagh-street ...	1	1	0		
Alcock, Thomas ...	1	1	0		
Allen, Allen and Hemsley	1	1	0		
Allen, Lady ...	1	0	0		
Allen, A., Alexandria ...	0	10	0		
Anderson & Co., Pitt-st....	1	1	0		
Andrews, W., jun., Cas- tlereagh-street...	1	1	0		
Angus and Robertson ..	0	10	0		
Anonymous, Murwillum- bah postmark ...	4	0	0		
Ariell, W. H. and Co., Kent-street ...	0	10	6		
Ashcroft, Mrs., Mac- quarie Fields, for 1897	1	0	0		
Asprey, W. B., Petersh'm	1	1	0		
Australian Drug Co. ...	1	1	0		
Australian Gaslight Co....	2	2	0		
Australian Brewery and Wine & Spirit Co., Ltd.	1	1	0		
Australian Mortgage, Land and Finance Co., Limited	2	2	0		
Baar, M. and Co., O'Con- nell-street ...	1	1	0		

Baillie, Mrs., York-street	2	2	0	Bull, Henry, and Co. ..	2	2	0
Baker and Rouse, George-street	1	1	0	Bull, William, J.P., Glebe	1	1	0
Balcombe, Mrs., Wool-lahra	1	0	0	Bulletin Newspaper Co....	1	1	0
Baldick, Mrs. S., New-town	1	1	0	Burdekin, S.	1	0	0
Bamford, Geo., Leichhardt	1	1	0	Burns, Philp and Co. ...	2	2	0
Banks—				Burt, J. J., George-st. W.	1	1	0
Australasia	2	2	0	Busby, Mrs. J., Waverley	0	10	0
Commercial of Sydney	2	2	0	Butler, Edward, and Sons,			
Comptoir National d'Eseompte de Paris	2	2	0	Kent-street	1	1	0
New South Wales ...	10	0	0	Butler, W., Kilcoy, Bris-bane	1	1	0
Bardsley, John, Stanmore	1	1	0	Button, John, Stanmore...	1	0	0
Barker, E. G.	1	0	0	Byrnes, B., Circular Quay	1	1	0
Barlow, John, and Co., George-street	1	1	0				
Barratt, A., Marrickville	1	0	0	Cadbury, Bros., Kent-st.	1	0	0
Barton, Mrs. E. M., Gladesville	1	1	0	Caird, Maxwell and Co....	1	0	0
Baylis, E., Manly	0	10	0	Callaghan and Son	1	1	0
Beard, A. W., N. Sydney	0	5	0	Campbell, Mrs. Alexander	1	0	0
Bell, Mrs. Henry, Leppington, via Liverpool	1	1	0	Campbell, Mrs., Glebe-rd.	0	5	0
Bellamy, W., Enmore ...	1	1	0	Cape, H. A., George-st.	1	1	0
Bennett, J., Petersham ...	1	1	0	Carson, W., C.P.S., Redfern	0	10	6
Bennett, S., <i>Evening News</i>	2	2	0	Carss, Miss, Kogarah ...	1	1	0
Best, J., York-street ..	1	1	0	Cary, W., and Sons	1	1	0
Bilbrough, H. B., Burwood	0	10	0	Chaim, S., Newtown ...	1	1	0
Binnie, Miss	2	2	0	Challand, J. W., N. Syd'y	0	5	0
Bird, H. S., and Co., Macquarie-place ...	1	1	0	Chapman and Co., Druitt-street	0	5	0
Black, J. R., Wallangra, Inverell	2	0	0	Charity Fete and Art Union... ..	0	15	0
Blashki, A., Clarence-st.	1	1	0	Chipman, H. S.	0	5	0
Booth, John and Co., Balmain	1	1	0	Christian, M. S., Wool-lahra	1	0	0
Boseh, Barthel and Co. ...	1	1	0	Christie, John	1	1	0
Bowes, J. E., George-st.	1	1	0	Clack, H. R., George-st.	1	0	0
Bown, Charles	1	1	0	Clarke, Thomas, Sussex-st	1	1	0
Boyee, Mrs., Glebe	1	1	0	Clissold, Mrs., Ashfield ...	1	1	0
Braseh, R. D.	1	1	0	Close, R. C., Bridge-st. ...	1	1	0
Brenan, J. J., Spring-st	1	0	0	Clyde, Isaac, Marriekville	0	5	0
Briant, R., Glebe-road ...	0	5	0	Cobb, J. S., Waverley ...	0	5	0
Briggs, Wm.	1	1	0	Codrington, G. A.	0	10	0
Briggs, Mrs. W.	1	1	0	Coffill, J. T., Harris-st. ...	0	10	0
Brogden, J. T. and J. Redfern	0	10	6	Cohen, G. J., Spring-st,...	1	0	0
Briscoe, Drysdale and Co.	1	1	0	Cohen, Neville D.	1	1	0
Broomfield, Captain ...	1	1	0	Collins Bros. and Co ...	0	10	6
Brown and Co., Spring-st.	1	1	0	Commercial Union Assurance Co....	2	2	0
Brown, Pitt and Co., Clarence-street ..	0	10	6	Comrie, James, J.P. Kur-rajong	1	1	0
Brown, J. A., Victoria-st.	2	2	0	Conlon, John, Redfern ...	0	5	6
Brown, T., Glebe Island	0	5	0	Connell, John, and Co., Kent-street	1	1	0
Buckingham, W.	1	1	0	Conway, R. W., Market-street	1	1	0
				Cooper, Nathan, and Co.	1	1	0
				Cope and King	0	10	6

Copp, Mrs. J.	1	0	0	Drake, Mrs., Ashfield ...	0	10	6
Cornforth, S., George-st.	0	5	0	Duncan, George, Balmain	2	0	0
Cottee, W. A., J.P. Mac-				Dykes, J., Sussex-street	1	1	0
quarie-street	1	1	0				
Country Milk Company...	2	2	0	Edwards and Co., George-			
Coutie, Dr., Petersham ...	0	10	0	street	1	1	0
Cowan, Alexander and				Edwards, Dunlop and Co	1	1	0
Sons	1	1	0	Eggers, J. D. F.	1	1	0
Cowlshaw Bros., Mac-				Elliott Brothers	1	1	0
quarie-place	1	1	0	Elliott, Thomas and Co.	1	1	0
Cozens, Mrs., sen. Enmore	1	0	0	Ellis, J. C., George-street	1	1	0
Cozens, Rich'd, Enmore..	1	1	0	Ennever and Appleton ...	1	1	0
Crane, G. E., Ashfield ...	1	1	0	Evans, George, Castle-			
Crane, Wm., J.P.	1	1	0	reagh-street	1	1	0
Crawford, W., Petersham	0	10	0	Ewer, Mrs., Bondi	2	0	0
Crawford, Mrs., Sandring-							
ham	0	10	0	Fairfax, E. R., per Thos.			
Creelman and Co.	1	1	0	Pratt	1	1	0
<i>Daily Telegraph News-</i>				Fairfax, John and Sons,			
<i>paper Co.</i>	2	2	0	<i>Herald Office</i>	2	2	0
Dalgety and Co.	2	2	0	Farleigh, Nettheim & Co.	1	1	0
Dance, W. E., Balmain ...	0	10	0	Farmer and Co.	1	1	0
Dangar, Hon., H. C.,				Feldheim, Gotthelf & Co.	1	1	0
M.L.C.	3	3	0	Ferguson, J. M.	1	1	0
Daniels, H. J.	1	0	0	Finckh, H. & E., George-			
Danks, J. and Son, Ltd ...	0	10	6	street	0	5	0
Davenport, J. T., Pitt-st.	0	10	6	Fleming, Wm.	1	0	0
Davidson and Co., Oxford-				Foreman, Mrs.	1	1	0
street	0	10	6	Forsyth, A. and Co. ...	3	3	0
Davis Butchering Co. ...	1	1	0	Forsyth, J. and Sons ...	1	1	0
Davis, Edmund, Newtown	0	10	0	Foster and Son	0	10	6
Davis, H., Bay-street ...	0	10	0	Foy, Mark	1	1	0
Davis, Rock, Blackwall,				Fraser, Uther and Co.,			
Brisbane Water	2	2	0	Pitt-street	1	1	0
Day, Hon. George, M.L.C.				Frazer, Mrs. John	2	2	0
Petersham	1	1	0	Freeman, S., and Sons ...	£1	1	0
Day, Mrs., Sen., Pyrmont	1	0	0	Friedman, A.	1	0	0
Dean, Alexander	1	1	0	Friend, W. S., York-st. ...	2	2	0
Dibbs, John C., Loftus-st.	1	1	0	Fuhrmann and Co. ...	0	5	0
Dicker, Rev. H., Appin...	0	10	0	F.W.S.	1	1	0
Dickson, T. J., King-st.	1	1	0				
Dietrich, E. M. and Co. ...	2	2	0	Gannon, F.	1	1	0
Dight, Mrs. E. M., Strath-				Gardiner, W., and Co. ...	1	1	0
field	1	0	0	Garrick and Co.	1	1	0
Dight, J. G., Strathfield	0	10	0	Gehrig, C. H., and C.,			
Dillon, Burrows and Co.	0	10	6	Camperdown	1	0	0
Dingle, Mrs. Thomas, 111				Gerber, Chas., Woollahra	0	10	0
Darlinghurst-road	0	10	0	Gibbs, Bright and Co. ...	2	2	0
Dixon, W. G., Pitt-street	0	10	0	Gilchrist, Watt and Co. ...	1	1	0
Dixson and Sons	1	1	0	Gillespie Bros. and Co	1	1	0
Dixson, Dr. T. Storie	1	1	0	Goddard, Rev. Canon ...	0	5	0
Dobell, W. and Co., York-				Goldschmidt Julius	0	5	0
street	0	5	0	Goodlet, J. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Dodds, A. J., Hunter-st.	1	1	0	Goodwin, J. C., and Co. ...	1	1	0
Doyle, James F., Kaludah,				Gordon and Gotch	1	1	0
Lochinvar	1	1	0	Gould, Hon. A.J., M.L.A.,	1	1	0

Gowing Bros.	1	1	0	Hinechcliff, Mrs., Summer			
Grace Bros.	1	1	0	Hill	1	1	0
Grahame, Mrs. W.	1	1	0	Hoffnung and Co.,	2	2	0
Greenhill, F. T., Victoria-				Holder, Samuel, Darling-			
street North	1	0	0	ton	1	1	0
Gregg, A.	1	1	0	Holdship, G.	0	10	6
Gregg, J., Junr.	1	1	0	Holdsworth, Maepherston			
Griffiths Bros.	1	1	0	and Co.	1	1	0
Griffiths, G. N.	1	0	0	Holdsworth, Tertius, Pitt-			
Griffiths, H., and A. A. ...	0	10	0	street	1	1	0
G.N.	0	5	0	Hollander and Govett ...	0	5	0
				Holt, F. S. Ellis, Burwood	2	2	0
Hall, T., Newtown	1	1	0	Hooper and Harrison ...	1	1	0
Hall, T.E., Castlereagh-st	1	1	0	Hordern, Anthony, and			
Hall, W. R.,	3	3	0	Sons, Haymarket	10	10	0
Hallam, J. C., Oxford-st.	1	1	0	Horton, A. G., Newtown	0	5	0
Harbottle, Alsop and Co.	1	1	0	Hoskins, G. and C.	1	1	0
Hanson, Miss	1	1	0	Hudson Bros.	1	1	0
Hardie, John, Darling-				Hughson M., Newtown...	0	10	6
hurst-road	1	1	0	Humphery, Hon. F. T.,			
Hardy Bros., Hunter-st.	1	1	0	M.L.C.	1	1	0
Harper, R., and Co.	1	1	0	Hunter, G., and Sons,			
Harrington and Co.	0	10	6	Balmain... ..	1	1	0
Harris, John, J. P.,	5	0	0	Hunter, John, Pitt-st ...	1	1	0
Harris, J. E., Newtown...	0	5	0	Hutchinson, W. A., Bond-			
Harris, Mrs. M., Ultimo	2	0	0	street	1	1	0
Harris, Mrs. Geo., Ultimo	2	0	0	"H.C.," Petersham	0	10	0
Harris, Mrs. W. H.,							
Ultimo	0	10	0	Ieeton and Faithfull ...	1	1	0
Harris, Miss, Ultimo	1	0	0	Inglis, James, and Co. ...	1	1	0
Harris and Aekman	1	1	0	Israel, I, Goulburn-street	0	10	6
Harrison, Jones and Dev-							
lin	3	3	0	Jay, R. F., Stanmore ...	0	10	0
Harrison, J. S., Bond-st.	1	1	0	"J. B. T."	0	5	0
Harrison, T., Newtown ...	0	10	0	Jelfs, W. A., Market-st...	1	0	0
Hassall, J. L.	0	10	0	Jenkins, Mrs. R. L.,			
Hatte, C. G., Newtown ..	1	0	0	Woollahra	2	2	0
Hawken and Vane	1	1	0	Jenkins, Miss W. M. E.,			
Hawkins, R., Unwin's				Selwyn-street	1	1	0
Bridge-road	1	1	0	Johnson and Vickers ...	0	10	6
Hay, John, LL.D., Coolan-				Johnson, J., 141 Pitt-st.,			
gatta	2	0	0	Redfern	1	0	0
Heinrich, A., Alexandria	0	5	0	Johnson, W., S.M., Wool-			
Henson, Mrs., Ashfield ...	0	5	0	lahra	0	10	0
Heyde, Todman and Co....	1	0	0	Johnson, Minter, Simpson			
Heywood, E.O., Maeleay				and Co.	2	2	0
st.	1	1	0	Johnston, R. P., Dulwich			
Hiekson, R., Forest Lodge	0	5	0	Hill	1	0	0
Highland Society of N.S.				Johnstone, J. W., and Co	1	1	0
Wales	1	1	0	Johnston. Edward C.,			
Hill, Clark and Co.	1	1	0	Stanmore	0	10	0
Hill, Augustus, Woollahra	1	0	0	Johnston, G. H., Annan-			
Hill, S., J.P., George-st.	1	1	0	dale	2	2	0
Hill, Rev. Thomas, Hurst-				Jones, David, and Co. ...	1	1	0
ville	1	1	0	Jones, Dr. P. Sydney ...	1	1	0
Hilly, F., Enfield... ..	0	10	0	Jones, Stephen W., Vic-			
Himmelhoeh, Isaee	1	1	0	street North	1	1	0

Josephson, I. J., J.P. ...	£1	1	0	Lysaght, Bros., and Co., £1	1	1	0
Josephson, Mrs. J. F. ...	1	1	0	Lysaght, John, Limited...	1	1	0
Kater, Mrs. H. E. ...	1	0	0	McArthur, A. and Co. ...	2	2	0
Kater, Mrs., Enfield ...	0	10	0	McBurney, Wallis and Co. ...	1	0	0
Kauri Timber Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0	McCall, John, Kogarah ...	1	0	0
Keep, John, and Son ...	1	1	0	McCathie, Mrs., ...	0	5	0
Kelly, T. H. ...	5	5	0	McCausland, Edward, ...	0	5	0
Kent, John, the Strand ...	1	1	0	McClelland and Roach ..	1	1	0
Kerr, Alexander ...	1	0	0	McConochie, John, Hurst-			
Keir, Mrs. Wm. ...	0	10	6	ville ...	1	1	0
Kilwinning Orient Masonic				McCredie, A. L. and G. ...	2	2	0
Lodge, No. 14 ...	1	1	0	McEwan, James and Co.,			
King, R. J. ...	1	1	0	Hay-street ...	1	1	0
King, William, Goulburn-				McFarlane, J., M.L.A., ...	1	0	0
street ...	1	1	0	McGhee, H., Woolloo-			
Kingsbury, Dr. Jas. ...	0	10	0	mooloo ...	0	10	0
Kirkland, J., and Co. ...	0	10	6	McGibbon, S., Ashfield ...	1	1	0
Knaggs, Dr. S. T. ...	1	1	0	McKenzie, H. Pyrmont ..	0	7	6
Knox, the Hon. Edward,				McKeown, W. H. junr., ...	0	10	6
M.L.C. ...	5	5	0	McKinuon, Rev. R.			
Knox, E. W. ...	3	3	0	North Sydney ...	0	5	0
Laidley, William, and Co. ...	1	1	0	McLean Bros., Rigg and			
Lang, John G. Dunmore ...	1	1	0	Co., Ltd ...	1	1	0
Langley, Robert ..	1	1	0	McMurtrie and Co., Cla-			
Langtree, M.C., Wah-				rence-street ...	1	1	0
roonga ..	0	5	0	Macnamara and Smith,			
Larbalastier Bros. ...	0	5	0	Jamieson-street ...	1	1	0
Lassetter and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Macintosh, John, and Sons	1	1	0
Latta, Mrs., Homebush ...	1	0	0	Mackellar, Alex., Union			
Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and				Club ...	5	5	0
Co. ...	0	10	6	Mackenzie, Mrs. J. P.			
Learmonth, Dickinson and				Bondi ...	1	0	0
Co. ...	2	2	0	Mackenzie, Mrs., North			
Lee, Dr. H. E., Gunnedah	0	5	0	Sydney ...	0	10	0
Lee, Mrs., Stanmore-road	0	10	0	Mackie, Miss, Jamieson			
Leeder, Thomas, George-				street ...	1	1	0
street ...	0	10	6	Macpherson, E. A. ...	1	1	0
Leigh, S. T., and Co. ...	1	1	0	Macrcady, H. Newtown...	0	5	0
Lester, Miss, Burwood ...	1	11	6	Maddrell, Robert, J.P.,			
Levy, J., Angel Place ...	1	1	0	Bedervale, Braidwood...	1	1	0
Levy, Mrs. L. W., Mac-				Malley, F., Liverpool-st...	0	10	0
leay-street ...	2	0	0	Mann, Mrs., 196 John-			
Lewiss, C. H., and Co. ...	1	1	0	stou-st., Annandale ...	0	5	0
Lingen, J. T., Elizabeth-				Mannell, J. M. ...	0	10	0
street ...	2	2	0	Marchant and Co, ...	1	1	0
Little, James, George-st.	1	1	0	Marks, Mrs. James,			
Little, Mrs. S., Homebush	1	1	0	Woollahra ..	2	2	0
Littlejohn, Thomas ...	1	1	0	Marks, Mrs John, Wool-			
Long, A. Parry, Forest				lahra ...	3	3	0
Lodge ...	1	1	0	Markwell, Chas., and Co. ...	1	1	0
Long, Walter, Glebe ...	1	1	0	Marshall, Mrs. James,			
Love, J. R., and Co. ...	1	1	0	Waverley ...	1	1	0
Loveridge, Mrs. A.,				Martin, Chas., and Co.,	1	1	0
Petersham ...	0	10	0	Martyn, T. H. Pitt-street,	0	10	6
Lukey and Nicklin ...	1	1	0	Mauri Bros. and Thom-			
				son ...	1	1	0

Maxwell, J. J.	£0	10	0	Old, Mrs, Waverton, Nth			
Merewether, Mrs E. C.				Sydney	£2	0	0
Bondi	3	3	0	On Chong and Co. ...	1	1	0
Messmer, Von Willer and				Original Mont de Pieté,			
Co.	0	5	0	Limited	1	1	0
Middenway, J. S. Bexley	0	10	0	Orme, Keigwin and Co. ...	1	1	0
Miles, John B. C., Hunter				Ostermeyer, Dewez & Van			
street	1	1	0	Rompaeay	1	1	0
Miller, Robert, Clarence-st	0	10	6	Paling and Co.	1	1	0
Mills, Dr.	0	5	0	Palmer, Mrs. B.	1	1	0
Milson, James, 'Elamang'				Parbury, Charles... ..	2	2	0
North Sydney	5	5	0	Park, Alexander, Longford,			
Meyer, Elliott, Market-st	1	1	0	Ben demeer	2	2	0
Mitchell, D. S. Darling-				Parnell, Miss, Ashfield ...	0	10	0
hurst-road	2	0	0	Parrot, J. A., per Perpet-			
Mitchell, D., and Co.,				ual Trustee Co.	1	1	0
Clarence-street ...	1	1	0	Penfold, W. C, and Co.,			
Mitchell, Miss Florence...	1	1	0	Pitt-street	1	1	0
Moir, Jas., and Co. ...	1	1	0	Penfold, E. T., J.P., Bur-			
Moneur, T., Marrickville	0	10	0	wood	1	1	0
Monk, D. J.	1	1	0	Perdriau, Henry	1	1	0
Moore, Thomas, Circular				Petersen, Boesen and Co.	1	1	0
Quay	1	0	0	Phillips, F., Moore Park			
Moore, Thomas, Flinders-				Road	1	1	0
street	0	10	0	Phippard Bros.	2	2	0
Moore, Mrs., Ashfield ...	0	10	0	Pierce, J. M., Ashfield ...	0	10	0
Moore, Dr. W., Lawson... ..	0	10	0	Pigott, the Hon. W. H.,			
Morgan & Smith	1	1	0	M.L.C.	1	1	0
Moses, Hon. Hy., M.L.C.	2	0	0	Pitt, C. B., Hunter-street	1	1	0
Moss, Moses and Co. ...	1	1	0	Pitt, G. M., George-street	0	10	0
Mullens, Mrs. Burwood ...	0	10	6	Pitt, Son & Badgery, Ltd.	1	1	0
Murray, G. A., Manly ...	1	1	0	Pont Bros., Balmain ...	1	1	0
Murray, John, Balmain ...	0	10	0	Potts, Mrs., Homebush ...	2	0	0
Murray and Co, Bur-				Potts and Paul	1	1	0
wood	0	10	6	Prescott, H. and Co, ...	1	1	0
Murray, Mrs., Peter-				Primate, The Most Rev.the	1	1	0
sham	1	1	0				
Murrell Bros.	1	1	0	Quaife, Dr. F. H., Wool-			
Myles, Mrs., Homebush...	0	10	6	lahra	2	2	0
Myles, Miss, Homebush...	0	10	6				
				Rabone, Feez and Co. ...	1	1	0
Neale, J. T., Potts' Point	2	0	0	Rand, W., Arneliffe ...	0	10	0
Neild, Mrs, Hurstville ...	0	10	0	Raphael, Mrs. J.G., Stan-			
Newcombe, C. E, Flinders-				more	1	1	0
street, Moore Park ...	1	1	0	Reeve, T. P., Stanmore ...	1	1	0
N. S. W. Congregational				Reid, P., Challis Avenue	0	10	0
S. S. Union, per C. H.				Reid, Robert and Co.,			
Slatyer	3	10	0	York-street	1	1	0
N. S. W. Mont de Pieté				Rennie, E. A, Audit Office	1	1	0
Deposit and Investment				Renwick, Hon. Sir Arthur,			
Co., Ltd.	1	1	0	K B., M.L.C	1	1	0
Nieholls, Miss, Ashfield..	1	1	0	Renwick, George, J.P ...	1	1	0
Nicholson and Co. ...	1	1	0	Reuss, F. H.,	1	1	0
Noake, J., George-street	0	10	6	Richardson, J. J., London			
Norton, Hon. Jas., M.L.C.	1	1	0	per James Comrie, J.P.,			
Noyes Bros.	1	1	0	Northfield, Kurrajong	5	0	0

Richardson and Wrench...	£2	2	0	Skirving, Dr. Scot	... £0	10	0	
Rigg, Wm., M.L.A., Stan-				Sloper, F. E.	... ..	0	10	0
more	1	1	0	Sly, Dr. G. J.	... ..	1	1	0
Robberds, R. W.	1	1	0	Smith, C. D., Estate of				
Roberts, Mrs., Hurstville	0	5	0	the late, per Edward				
Robertson, Geo., and Co.	1	1	0	Chisholm	... ..	10	0	0
Robertson, J. T., King-st	0	10	6	Smith, Captain Charles,				
Robinson, F. R., J.P.	1	1	0	O'Connell-street	... ..	1	1	0
Rogalsky, A.	0	10	6	Smith and Kopsen	... ..	1	0	0
Rogers, His Honor Mr.				Smith John, Loftus-street	0	10	0	
Acting Judge	1	1	0	Smith Rev. Canon P. G.,				
Rolin, T. B.	1	1	0	Canberra	... ..	1	1	0
Rouzier Dr., and Madame	1	1	0	Smith, Hon. T. H., M.L.C	1	1	0	
Rowlands, E.	0	10	6	Smith, W. B., Darbalura,				
Royan R. F., Manly	0	5	0	Gundagai	... ..	1	1	0
Rufley, G., Newtown	0	5	0	Smith, W. E., Bridge-st.	1	1	0	
Russell, H. C., B.A.,				Smyth, F., Randwick	1	1	0	
C.M.G., Observatory	1	1	0	Soutar, A. J., Commercial				
Russell, R. C., 121 Riley-				Bank	... ..	1	1	0
street	0	10	6	South Coast and West				
Rutledge, Thos., Molonglo	1	1	0	Camden Co-operative Co.	1	1	0	
				Spain, Miss, Burwood	1	0	0	
Salomons, Hon. Sir Julian,				Sparke, Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0	
Q.C., M.L.C.	1	1	0	Sparke, W. E., Elizabeth				
Sanderson, John and Co.,				Bay	... ..	2	2	0
Pitt-street	0	10	6	Speer, Arthur, Town Hall	0	10	6	
Sandy, J., and Co.	1	1	0	Sproule, J., J.P.	1	1	0	
Sargood, Ewen and Co.	1	1	0	Stanger-Leathes, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	
Saunders, A., George-st.,				Starkey, John	1	1	0	
South	0	5	0	Stedman James, Clarence-				
Saxton and Binus...	1	1	0	street	... ..	1	1	0
Saywell, Thos.,	1	1	0	Stephen, His Honor Mr.				
Seale and Traill, Drs.,				Justice	... ..	2	2	0
Burwood	2	2	0	Stephen, C. B., Elizabeth-				
Seharff, Justus, York-st.	1	1	0	street	... ..	1	1	0
Scott, Mrs. W., Homebush	1	0	0	Stephen, Jaques, and				
Seroggie, J., Bridge-street	1	1	0	Stephen	... ..	1	1	0
Serutton, R. L., and Co.,				Stericker, T. E., Kent-st.	0	10	6	
1895	1	1	0	Storey, D. and Co	1	1	0	
Serutton, R. L., and Co.,				Stuart, H., Ashfield	0	7	6	
1896	1	1	0	Sulman, Mrs.	3	0	0	
Seurr, G. H., Newtown...	0	10	0	Snms under 5s.	2	16	4	
Seaborn, Mrs., Ashfield...	0	5	0	Sun Hing Jang	0	10	6	
See, John, M.L.A.	1	1	0	Suttor, H. M.	0	5	0	
Sellers, Rev. Dr.	0	10	0	Sweet Bros., Newtown	0	5	0	
Shadler, A.	1	1	0	Sydney Tramway and				
Shaw, W. E., Petersham	0	5	0	Omnibus Company	2	2	0	
Shortland and Sons	1	1	0					
Simm, Mrs., Balmain	1	0	0	Tange, A. and Co., Pitt-				
Simon Henry, George-st.	0	5	0	street	... ..	1	1	0
Simpson Bros., Clarence-st	1	1	0	Tanner, William, York-				
Simpson, A. H.	1	1	0	street	... ..	0	10	0
Simpson, His Honor, Mr.				Tatham, Geo., Clarence-				
Justice	1	1	0	street	... ..	0	5	0
Simpson, J., Petersham	0	5	0	Taylor, Enoch, and Co.	1	1	0	
Simpson, W. H., J.P.	1	1	0	Terry, R. R., J.P., Ryde	3	3	0	
Singer Manufacturing Co.	1	1	0					

Thompson, E., George-street	£0	5	0	White, Weeks, Enmore...	£1	1	0
Thompson, J. Malbon	0	10	0	White, William, Redfern	1	1	0
Thomson, Gates, and Co., Pitt-street	0	10	0	Wilkinson, W. H.	2	0	0
Thomson, W., Newtown	0	10	6	Wiley, Miss E. S., Dulwich Hill	1	5	0
Thorne, Mrs., Macleay-st.	2	2	0	Williams, L. P., Waterloo	0	5	0
Thornton, Hon. George. M.L.C.	1	1	0	Williams, J., Cwmteg Moree	1	0	0
Tickle, J. B., and Son	1	1	0	Williams, T., Summer Hill	0	5	0
Tillock and Co., Kent-st.	1	1	0	Williams, W., Newtown...	0	10	0
Tinch, James, Homebush	0	5	0	Williamson, J., King-st.	1	1	0
Tinley, T. M.	1	1	0	Willsallen, Mrs. Clara	1	1	0
Tooth and Co., Limited	2	2	0	Wilshire, E. J., Summer Hill	0	10	0
Tucker and Co.	1	1	0	Wishire, Jas.	1	0	0
Turks, Mrs., North Shore	1	0	0	Wilson, Mrs F. H., Summer Hill...	1	1	0
Turner and Co.	1	1	0	Wilson, W. J., Ashfield..	1	1	0
Turner and Henderson	1	1	0	Winchcombe, Carson & Co.	1	1	0
Tyre, Miss, Stanmore	0	5	0	Windeyer, Mrs. J., Kinross. Raymond Terrace	2	2	0
Underwood, S. R., North Sydney	0	10	6	Wingate, Mrs., Macleay-st	1	1	0
United Insurance Co.	2	2	0	Winton, Mrs., North Shore	0	5	0
Vicars, J., and Co.	1	1	0	Wiseman, J., Newtown	0	5	0
Vickery, Hon. E., M.L.C.	3	0	0	Wolff, W., Balmain	0	5	0
Virgoe, Son, & Chapman	1	1	0	Wood, Dr. P. M., Ashfield	0	10	6
Visitors' Box, contents of	2	14	9	Wood, J. J., c/o Hudson Brothers	1	1	0
Von Hagen, C., and Co., Newtown	1	1	0	Woodthorpe, J. E.	0	10	6
Voss, H. H., J P.	2	2	0	Worrall, Dr. Ralph	1	0	0
Wade, George, Sussex-st.	0	10	0	Wright, E., Sussex-street	0	10	0
Wade, John, and Co.	1	1	0	Wurcker, Max, King-st.	0	5	0
Walker, Miss, Yaralla	10	0	0	Yeomans, R., Hunter-st.	0	10	0
Walker, Mrs. J. T.	1	1	0				
Wall and Molesworth	1	1	0				
Wallach Bros., George-st.	0	10	0				
Watkin and Watkin	1	1	0				
Watson, Geo., Ashfield	0	5	0				
Watson, Dr. C. R., Newtown	1	1	0				
Waverley Brewery	1	1	0				
Way, E., and Co., Pitt-st.	1	1	0				
Webster, Geo., and Co.	1	1	0				
Weeks, James, Newtown	1	1	0				
Weir, James, George-st...	0	10	0				
Wentworth, Masonic Lodge, No. 89, U.G., N.S.W.	1	1	0				
Wenz and Co.	0	10	0				
Weston, J. J., O'Connell street	1	1	0				
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Country Subscriptions, as per list ...

£1,085 19 5

Less amount of subscriptions for year ending September 30th, 1896, received subsequent to the closing of accounts on September 30th, 1896

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COUNTRY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Various Towns are placed in Alphabetical Order.

MEMO.—Country Subscriptions not appearing in this List will be found in the General List.

ABERDEEN.

Hall, Miss, Dartbrook	...	£1	0	0
Mackenzie, M. C.	...	0	5	0
Sums under 5/-	...	0	4	6

Collected by Wm. Brooker, Davics Creek.

Brooker, Walter	£0	10	0
Gardner, W. J., junr. ...	0	5	0
Miller, F. M. ...	0	5	0
Kennedy, Mrs. D. R. ...	0	5	0
Wilson, W. N.	0	3	0
McGoldrick, F.	0	2	6
Kennedy, D. ...	0	2	6
Kennedy, John	0	2	6
Balls, Thos. ...	0	2	6
Cameron, A. ...	0	2	6
Kennedy, Mrs. K.	0	2	6
Gardner, Mrs. Wm., senr. ...	0	2	6
Hollingsworth, Jas. ...	0	2	6
McMullin, J. I.	0	2	6
McGoldrick, P.	0	2	6
McMullin, W.G.	0	2	6
McMullin, Mrs. John, senr. ...	0	2	6
Madden, Geo. H.	0	2	6
Cumming, D., junr. ...	0	2	6
Chaffer, F. ...	0	2	6
Adam, F. ...	0	2	6
Watts, Saml. ...	0	2	6
Watts, John ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	2	11	3

£6 4 3

ADELONG.

Collected by John Webster.

Webb, W. W., J.P., ...	£0	10	0
O'Brian, W. ...	0	5	0
Wilson, D., J.P.	0	5	0
Murray, Wm. ...	0	5	0
Elphick and Passlow ...	0	4	6
Webster, John and Wm. ...	0	3	6
Ryan, Margt. ...	0	2	6
Witts, Theo. ..	0	2	6
Coveny, E. B.	0	2	6
Ritchie, Wm. ...	0	2	6
Dickinson, Wm.	0	2	6
Matthews, Thos.	0	2	6
Newman, R. A.	0	2	6
Meryfull, A. E.	0	2	6
Attwater, Jas.	0	2	6
Jackson, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Burkinshaw, R.	0	2	6
Roache, John ...	0	2	6
Purcell, Chas. ...	0	2	6
Eyles and Park	0	2	6
Franklin, Wm.	0	2	6
Beegling Chas. and Wm. ...	0	2	6
Tyrone, Nicholas	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	1	4	6

£5 0 0

ALBURY.

Mate, Mrs. T. H. ...	2	2	0
Mate, T. H. and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Griffith, C. L. and Co. ..	1	1	0

Schmidt, C. ...	£1	0	0	Bliss, J. ...	£0	5	0
Dight, C. H. ...	1	0	0	Pearson, R. A. ...	0	5	0
Mitchell, Jas., Tabletop. .	1	0	0	Jackes, G. ...	0	5	0
Watson and Young ...	0	10	6	McDonald, R. ...	0	5	0
No. 1017 ...	0	10	6	Weaver, H. ...	0	5	0
Wilkinson and Wilkinson	0	10	6	Trim, J. J. ...	0	5	0
Burrows, John ...	0	10	0	Stewart, W. L. ...	0	5	0
Kennedy, Dr. ...	0	10	0	Kickham, J. ...	0	5	0
Jones, Mrs. B. ...	0	10	0	Sums under 5s. ...	2	11	0
Andrews, Dr ...	0	10	0	<i>Armidale Chronicle</i> , Advt's free.			
Affleck, T. and Co ...	0	10	0	,, <i>Express</i> ,, ,,			
Headley, H. ...	0	5	0	BAKER'S SWAMP.			
Smith, Rev. David ...	0	5	0	Collected by Mrs. Jno. McMullen :			
Dallinger, G. ...	0	5	0	Fletcher, M. ...	0	10	0
Greenfield, Thomas ...	0	5	0	Hatherly, W. H. ...	0	10	0
Scanlan, E. ...	0	5	0	Gibson, M. A. ...	0	5	0
Justice, M. ...	0	5	0	Mallon, A. W. ...	0	5	0
Roxburgh and Aitken ...	0	5	0	Egan, A. ...	0	5	0
McLennan, K. ...	0	5	0	Brown, Rev. ...			
Younghusband and Co. ...	0	5	0	Barry ...	0	5	0
Wallder and Wallder ...	0	5	0	King, W. ...	0	3	0
Kingsmill, Rev. Canon ...	0	5	0	Sparkes, H. ...	0	2	6
Sigg, F. ...	0	5	0	Ah Lun, Jas. ...	0	2	6
Rees, C. ...	0	5	0	Lund, J. ...	0	2	6
Bowen, W. ...	0	5	0	Brezze, D. J. ...	0	2	6
McGuffin, W. ...	0	5	0	Turner, Joseph ...	0	2	6
Blackie, J....	0	5	0	Brise, J. ...	0	2	6
Dale, C. E. ...	0	5	0	Owens, Edwd.,			
Puttmann, A. N....	0	5	0	jun. ...	0	2	6
Davidson, W. ...	0	5	0	Gosper, F. ...	0	2	6
Kilfoil, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Crockett, P. ...	0	2	6
McDonald, J. ...	0	5	0	Gosper, Arthur ...	0	2	6
Ohler, C. J. ...	0	5	0	Crockett, Max-			
Gordon and Gordon ...	0	5	0	well ...	0	2	6
Bellbridge, F. J. ...	0	5	0	Sums under 2/6	0	15	0
Brown, T. K. ...	0	5	0				
Sums under 5s. ...	2	14	6				

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ARMIDALE.

Ross, Ven. Archdeacon ...	1	1	0
Mallam, Dr. ...	1	1	0
Fisher, Rev W. ...	1	1	0
White, Mrs. F. J. ...	1	0	0
Smith, Wm. ...	1	0	0
Weaver, B. ...	0	10	0
Mutlow, W. H. ...	0	10	0
Braund, F. and Co. ...	0	10	0
Richardson, J. and Co. ...	0	10	0
Wright, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Sawers, W. ...	0	10	0
No. 1545 ..	0	10	0
Simpson, A. W. ...	0	10	0
Wilson, Chas. ...	0	5	0
Poulton, E. ...	0	5	0
Kelk, H. J. ...	0	5	0
Harris, W. M. ...	0	5	0

BATHURST.

Hurst, Mrs., senr. ...	1	1	0
Whitehead, Arthur ...	1	1	0
Smith, Hon. F. Jago,			
M L.C. ...	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. John, Llan-			
arth ...	1	0	0
Smith, Lance, N....	1	0	0
McPhillamy, C., ...	1	0	0
Lee, Hon. George, M L.C.	1	0	0
Barton Mrs. F. B., Esrom	1	0	0
Sanderson, Supt ...	0	10	0
Tremain, W. ...	0	10	0
Machattie, Dr. ...	0	10	0
Hawke, Wm. ...	0	10	0
Hogarth, D. ...	0	10	0
Meagher, John and Co. ...	0	10	0

Butler, Mrs. ...	£0	5	6	Moore, Rev. David ...	£0	5	0
Palmer, Geo. ...	0	5	0	Kidd, Eve ...	0	5	0
Bruford, H. B. ...	0	5	0	Graham, Mrs. M. A. ...	0	5	0
Commercial Bank Staff ...	0	5	0	Abkins, Rev. T. V. ...	0	5	0
Stevens Chas., ..	0	5	0	Holman, Mrs. R. ...	0	5	0
Edye Bros ...	0	5	0	Graham Bros. ...	0	5	0
Whalan, George ...	0	5	0	Warby, D. H. ...	0	5	0
Harrison and Johnson ..	0	5	0	Nield, F. R. ...	0	5	0
Sherman, J. ...	0	5	0	Kearns, E. J. ...	0	2	6
James, A. B. ...	0	5	0	Flitcraft, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Waddell Bros. ...	0	5	0	Graham, E. ...	0	2	6
Webb, E. T. ...	0	5	0	Fowler, Mrs. D. ...	0	2	6
McIntosh, J. H. ...	0	5	0	Hodge, Wm. ...	0	2	6
Palmer, J. B. ...	0	5	0	Woodrow, John ...	0	2	6
Knights, Jacob ...	0	5	0	Vaughan, A. ...	0	2	6
Peate and Co. ...	0	5	0	Kitchen ...	0	2	6
Slowman, T. M. ...	0	5	0	Woodhouse, M.D. ...	0	2	6
Halliday, F. ...	0	5	0	Hazlewood ...	0	2	6
Copeman, J. J. ...	0	5	0	Sums under 2/6	1	2	0
Lee, William ...	0	5	0				
Friend, No. 2218 ...	0	5	0				
Courtney, Wm. ...	0	5	0				
Sums under 5s ...	2	8	6				
<i>Bathurst Free Press, advts. free</i>							
<i>Bathurst Times, advts. free.</i>							

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BAULKHAM HILLS.

Thorne, Mrs. Castle Hill	0	10	0
Brien, T., Seven Hills ...	0	10	0
Pearce Geo, Seven Hills ...	0	5	0
Tamsett, J. ...	0	5	0
Pearce, Mrs. Jas. ...	0	5	0
Adams, J. F. ...	0	5	0
Phillips, J. W. ...	0	2	6

BOWRAL.

Osborne, B. M. Hopewood	2	2	0
Watson, Rev. Thos. ...	1	1	0
Begbie, A. C. ...	0	5	0
Dowdell, F. P. ...	0	5	0
Rutherford, D. ...	0	5	0
Hill Bros. ...	0	5	0
Melhuish, T. B. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	0	13	0

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Collected by Joseph Warby :

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Moore, Mrs., Badgally ...	0	10	0
Kidd, John ...	0	10	0
Fieldhouse, Edward ...	0	5	0

COOTAMUNDRA.

Matthews Bros. ...	1	1	0
McKay, Elijah ...	1	0	0
Colemane and Sons	0	10	6
Boake, E. W. ...	0	10	0
McConaghy, D. ...	0	5	0
McBeath, T. and P. ...	0	5	0
Morgan, F. A. ...	0	5	0
No. 1097 ...	0	5	0
Burrows & Burrows	0	5	0
Webster, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Miller, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Nelson and Nelson	0	5	0
Cohen, S. ...	0	5	0
Stafford, H. ...	0	5	0
Brennan, Dr. ...	0	5	0
Turnbull, Jas. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	18	6
<i>Cootamundra Herald, Adv'ts free.</i>			
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COOMA.

Ryrie, Mrs. E. E., Coolringdon ...	1	10	0
Millard, H. V. ...	0	5	0
Blaxland, F. ...	0	5	0
Backhouse, E. B. ...	0	5	0
Solomon, C. ...	0	5	0
Harvison, Dr. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	15	9
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Mackay, J. K.	1	0	0			
Hooke, Jas.	0	10	0			
Abbott, W. H.	0	10	0			
Hooke, F. A.	0	5	0			
Abbott, M. ...	0	5	0			
Mackay, Geo ...	0	3	0			
Kevin, Mrs. J.	0	2	6			
Cameron Mrs. E	0	2	6			
Alison, R. L.	0	2	6			
Baird, Rev. D.	0	2	6			
Carlton, Thos.,	0	2	6			
Elliott, Mrs.	0	2	6			
Piper, Edward	0	2	6			
Monro, F. G.	0	2	6			
Skillen, W. O.	0	2	6			
Dark, H. C. ...	0	2	6			
Crosby, Rev. E.						
E. ...	0	2	6			
Sums under 2s 6	0	7	0	5	7	6

DUBBO.

Wilson, Ven Archd	...	1	0	0		
Fitzgerald, C. H. ..	..	0	10	6		
Phillips, F. J. ...	...	0	10	6		
Booth, Robt. ...	...	0	10	6		
Brown, J. G. ..	..	0	10	6		
Main, Rev. J. T. ...	...	0	10	0		
Heydon, T. W. ...	...	0	10	0		
Samuels, Mrs. J. ...	...	0	7	6		
Fitzgibbon, G. ...	...	0	5	0		
Mumford Bros. ...	...	0	5	0		
Heane, J. ...	...	0	5	0		
Brown, Robert, Aber-						
baldie Station, Walcha						
Road ...	...	0	5	0		
Sums under 5s	...	2	0	6		
<i>Dubbo Dispatch</i> advts. free						

FORBES.

Whelan and Gilcreast	...	1	1	0		
Bodel, John	...	1	0	0		
Lane, L. R. H. G.	...	0	10	6		
Garnsey, W. K.	...	0	5	0		
Armstrong, J. F.	...	0	5	0		
Angus, J.	...	0	5	0		
Berger, D.	...	0	5	0		
Hutchinson and Seward	...	0	5	0		
Mitchell, Mrs. J.	...	0	5	0		
Smith, S. S.	...	0	5	0		
Eddy, C. and J.	...	0	5	0		
Dawson, Regd.	...	0	5	0		
Johnson, E. H.	...	0	5	0		

Strickland and Allen	...	£0	5	0
Manson, D. and Co.	...	0	5	0
Vandenbergh, L.	...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.	...	1	4	0
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Booty, C. ...	0	2	6
Cumming, M. .	0	2	6
Pedley, J. M. ...	0	2	6
Ryan, M. ...	0	2	6
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GLEN INNES.

Utz, F.	0	10	0
Sullings, J.	0	5	0
Kwong Sing War...	...	0	5	0
Healey, J.	0	5	0
Rule, J.	0	5	0
Martin, G., P.M.	0	5	0
Legge, G. H.	0	5	0
Vincent, H. S.	0	5	0
Wrigley, Dr.	0	5	0
Sums under 5s	...	2	10	6
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Gibson, F. F., Caragaball	2	2	0
Hill and Halls	1	1	0

GOULBURN.

Gibson, Andrew, Burran-				
guraloug	...	1	1	0
Chisholm, Harry, Wollor-				
gorang	...	1	1	0
Kimpton, W. S. and Sons	...	1	1	0
Bruton, J. J.	...	1	1	0
Chisholm, W. A., South				
Hill	...	1	1	0
Finlay, A. G.	...	1	0	0
Barber, E. B.	...	0	10	6
Raymond Bros.	...	0	10	6
Goulburn, Right Rev.				
Lord Bishop of...	...	0	10	6
Roberts, J. J.	...	0	10	6
Macdonald, W. A.	...	0	10	6
McMaster, Dr.	...	0	10	6
Gale, W.	...	0	10	6
Charteris, F. M.	...	0	10	6
Betts, A. M.	...	0	10	0
Handcock, Dr. C. L.	...	0	10	0
Caswell, W. S., P.M.	...	0	10	0
Bladwell, W. H.	...	0	10	0
McInnes, A. A.	...	0	10	0

Conolly, R E	...	£0 10 0
Beazley, J. G.	...	0 10 0
Knowlman Bros	...	0 7 6
Bullen, A W.	...	0 5 0
Nash, W.	...	0 5 0
Lake and Stewart	...	0 5 0
Meyer and Son	...	0 5 0
Bevan, David	...	0 5 0
Dwyer, W. E.	...	0 5 0
Foxall, W. S.	...	0 5 0
Hunt, A. M. and Co.	...	0 5 0
Costley, W. R.	..	0 5 0
Greig, J. D.	...	0 5 0
Kerr, A. A.	...	0 5 0
Bryden, E. C.	...	0 5 0
Brooks, Thomas	...	0 5 0
Line, A. H.	...	0 5 0
Furner, Owen	...	0 5 0
McShane, P.	...	0 5 0
Brasnett, W. E.	...	0 5 0
Atkinson, C. H.	...	0 5 0
Hamilton, D	...	0 5 0
Penberthy and Donnelly	...	0 5 0
Goode, Chas.	..	0 5 0
Sums under 5/-	...	2 0 0
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Gurney, F.	...	0 5 0
Timbrell, T. H.	...	0 5 0
Allsopp, H.	...	0 2 6

HILLGROVE.

Magill, Hill and Co.	..	0 5 0
Vance, S.	...	0 5 0
Sullings, S	...	0 5 0
Hardwick, A. J.	...	0 5 0
Smith, W. L.	...	0 5 0
Perry, A. R. C.P.S.	...	0 5 0
Sums under 5/-	...	0 19 0

HINTON.

Wilson, Mrs.	...	0 10 0
Smith, Mrs J. M.	...	0 10 0

LOUTH.

Collected by Robert Cock.

White, Jas.	...	1 0 0
Beddow, John...	...	1 0 0
Marsin, Thos.	...	0 5 0
		£2 5 0

MACLEAY RIVER.

Collected by Miss Susie Saunders,

KEMPSEY.

Watt, J.	...	0 5 0
Dangar, W. T.	...	0 5 0

Gilfillan, Jno.	...	£0 5 0
Neil, Jas. W.	...	0 5 0
Baker, Annie	...	0 5 0
Savage, Executors		
of the late T. G.	...	0 2 6
Taylor, Revd. J.	...	0 2 6
Davidson, W. F.	...	0 2 6
May, E. A.	...	0 2 6
Hughes, W.	...	0 2 6
Jex, O. C.	...	0 2 6
Gray, H. R.	...	0 2 6
Boardman, J. J.	...	0 2 6
Linsley, J. R.	...	0 2 6
Ferguson, Mrs.	...	0 2 6
Sully, W.	...	0 2 6
Kelly, Rev. Mr.	...	0 2 6
Sums under 2/6	...	2 6 3

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MANNING RIVER.

Collected by Tho. Avery :

TAREE.

Wynter, W.	...	0 10 0
Crane, Chas.	...	0 5 0
King, Edward	...	0 5 0
Meares, Earnest	...	0 5 0
Bennett, H.	...	0 5 0
Wilson, S.	...	0 5 0
Plummer, H.	...	0 5 0
Laurie, Mrs. A.	...	0 5 0
Ricketts, G.	...	0 3 0
Ogden, Fanny...	...	0 2 6
Gilbert, Mrs.	...	0 2 6
Andrews J.	...	0 2 6
Lean, S. T.	...	0 2 6
Abbott, A.	...	0 2 6
Donald, D. M.	...	0 2 6
Mackenzie, Allan	...	0 2 6
Castle, A. W.	...	0 2 6
Lawson, Mrs.	...	0 2 6
Sums under 2s 6d	...	0 18 6

CUNDLETOWN.

Basham, E.	...	0 7 0
Runn, G. W.	...	0 5 0
Edwards, H.	...	0 5 0
Hair, J.	...	0 3 0
Cornish, J.	...	0 2 6
Dawson, T.	...	0 2 6
Sums under 2s 6d	...	0 7 0

TINONEE.

Morley, J. H.	...	0 5 0
Chapman, J. E.	...	0 2 6

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Collected by Miss Avery.

PURFLEET:

Muscio, P. ...	£0	2	6		
Avery, Thos., ...	0	2	6		
Trotter, Mrs. J. ...	0	2	6		
Sums under 2s 6d	0	8	0	£0	15 6

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MAITLAND, EAST.

Cullum, A. G.	1	1	0	
Alcorn, Dr. S. A....	...	1	0	0	
Clift, Samuel, J.P.	1	0	0	
Vernon, Jas.	0	10	6	
Wright, Dr. ...	..	0	10	0	
Clift, Mrs. Geo. ...	...	0	10	0	
Dewar, H. E. ...	...	0	10	0	
Foster, W. H. ...	...	0	5	0	
Chambers, G. T. ...	...	0	5	0	
Wyllie, J. ...	...	0	5	0	
Ley, D. ...	...	0	5	0	
Tyrrell, Ven Archd	...	0	5	0	
Eckford, Miss ...	..	0	5	0	
Noad, H. ...	...	0	5	0	
Mackay, C. B. ...	..	0	5	0	
Sums under 5s. ...	...	0	13	6	

MAITLAND, WEST.

Rourke, John ...	...	1	1	0	
Rourke, Mrs., scnr.,	...	1	0	0	
King, R. N. ...	...	1	0	0	
Tucker, Thompson and	..				
Eipper ...	...	0	10	6	
Lipscomb, W. G....	...	0	10	6	
Thompson, R. W. ...	...	0	10	6	
Pentland, Dr. ...	...	0	10	6	
Carr, E. P. ...	...	0	10	0	
Sawyer Bros. ...	...	0	10	0	
Pender, J. W. ...	...	0	10	0	
Tucker, Mrs. ...	...	0	10	0	
Wolstenholme, J. ...	...	0	10	0	
Wolfe, Prentice and Co...	...	0	10	0	
Dimmock, T. ...	...	0	5	0	
Walsh J. ..	...	0	5	0	
Proctor, Miss ...	...	0	5	0	
McLauchlin, MIs. ...	...	0	5	0	
Kerr, Jas. ...	...	0	5	0	
Smyth, H. J. ...	...	0	5	0	
Norrie and Lindsay	..	0	5	0	
Bullard and Grimwade	..	0	5	0	
Cohen, P. B. ...	...	0	5	0	

Hart, J. ...	..	£0	5	0	
Owen and Beckett	...	0	5	0	
Young, O. K. ...	...	0	5	0	
Alcorn, Dr. R. G....	...	0	5	0	
Why, H. ...	...	0	5	0	
Jones, Revd. Chas.	...	0	5	0	
Hermann, F. ...	...	0	5	0	
Norman, W. R. ...	...	0	5	0	
Holden, Capt. ...	...	0	5	0	
Waddy, P. ...	...	0	5	0	
Paskins, H. ...	...	0	5	0	
Russell, Dr. ...	...	0	5	0	
Scobie, J. W. ...	...	0	5	0	
Vindin, Mrs. G. ..	..	0	5	0	
Wolstenholme, Miss	...	0	5	0	
Cobb, Mrs. A. ...	..	0	5	0	
Logan, Mrs. P. ...	...	0	5	0	
Sparke, E. W. ...	..	0	5	0	
Sums under 5/-	..	2	6	0	

MORPETH.

Newcastle, Right Revd.					
Lord Bishop of	...	1	0	0	
Campbell, J. and Co.	...	1	0	0	
Waddy, R. ...	...	0	10	0	
Geary, H. ..	...	0	5	0	
Sums under 5/-	...	0	16	0	

MILTON.

Collected by Miss Sheaffe :

Sheaffe, R. E....	1	0	0		
Kendall, Miss H.	0	5	0		
Evans, Mrs., sen.	0	5	0		
Garrad, Mrs. W.	0	2	6		
Millar, Mrs. J.	0	2	6		
Warden, Mrs A.	0	2	6		
Carter, G., junr.	0	2	6		
Johnston, Mrs.	0	2	6		
Spcar, Mrs. H	0	2	6		
Young, Dr. ..	0	2	6		
Cork, J. ...	0	2	6		
Blackburn, H.C.	0	2	6		
Sums under 2/6	2	9	1		
	£5	1	0		

MOORILDA.

Collected by Mrs. Wm. Guilfoyle :

MOORILDA.					
Guilfoyle, Wm.	0	10	0		
Gordon, Thos....	0	5	0		
Quin, Wm. ...	0	2	6		
Campbell, David	0	2	6		
Stiff, Jas. ...	0	2	6		
Sums under 2/6	0	14	0		

BATHURST.

Williams, E. ...	£0	5	0
Chandler, W. F. ...	0	2	6
Poverty ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	0	1	0

NEWBRIDGE.

Toomey, M. ...	0	5	0
Burke, E. ...	0	2	6
Wilson, N. ...	0	2	6
Hade, Mrs. C. ...	0	2	6
Hade, Wm. ...	0	2	6
Hadley, E. J. ...	0	2	6
Hannan, P. ..	0	2	6
Eikley, H. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	0	11	0

GEORGE'S PLAINS.

Pearce, Wm. ...	0	10	0
Pratley, R. ...	0	10	0
Pratley, Jas. ...	0	5	0
Barnes, Jas. ..	0	2	6
Matheson, Jas. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	0	11	0

PERTH.

Hackett, Mrs. ...	0	3	0
Callaghan, P. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	0	4	0

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MARULAN.

Morrice, Mrs.	2	2	0
Montgomerie, H.	1	0	0

MOSS VALE.

Richardson, R. P. ...	1	1	0
Osborne, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0
Elliott John ...	0	10	0
Scroggie, J. R., C.P.S. ..	0	10	0
O'Reilly, J. B. ...	0	5	0
Taylor Bros. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	0	7	6

MOLONG.

Hughes, Bev. W. C. ...	0	5	0
Haslam, J. ...	0	5	0
Parker, Caleb ...	0	5	0
Stockwell, C. ...	0	5	0
Betts. H. M. S. ..	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	5	0

MUDGEES.

Cox, Hon. G. H., 'M.L.C.	£1	1	0
Edinburgh Masonic Lodge, No. 52	...	...	1 1 0
Beith, Dr. Robert	...	1	0 0
Richards, Evan	...	1	0 0
Loneragan, Jas.	...	0	10 6
Nickoll, Dr. Harvey	...	0	10 0
Caughey, Hugh	...	0	5 0
Norris, O.E.	...	0	5 0
Daly, Eugene	...	0	5 0
Phillips, J. J.	...	0	5 0
Marks, Mrs. T. H.	...	0	5 0
Merkle, Mrs. A. F. E.	...	0	5 0
Stacy, B.	...	0	5 0
Harper, Chas.	...	0	5 0
Tait and McDiarmid	..	0	5 0
Wells, H. E.	...	0	5 0
Millett, W. W.	...	0	5 0
Sums under 5s.	...	1	17 0
<i>Mudgee Guardian</i> , Advts. free.			
<i>Western Post</i> Advts. free.			

MURRUMBURRAH.

Barnes, T. and G. ...	0	10	6
Bourke, J. ...	0	10	6
Foley, J. A. ...	0	5	0
Allsopp, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	0	6

MURRURUNDI.

Brodie, J. W. ...	0	10	0
Archer, Miss ...	0	5	0
Sewell, A.D. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	3	0

MUSWELLBROOK.

Blunt, Geo. ...	2	2	0
White, Jas. C. ...	1	1	0
Cox, the Misses ...	1	0	0
White, Ven. Archdeacon	1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Campbell, M. and Co. ...	0	10	6
Luke, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
MacIntyre, Donald ..	0	10	0
MacIntyre, Miss ..	0	5	0
Sawkins, C. E. ...	0	5	0
Stewart, Robt. ...	0	5	0
Barklay, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Allan, D. H. ...	0	5	0
Higgins, Edward ...	0	5	0
Brecht Bros. ...	0	5	0
Luscombe, Mrs. ...	0	5	0

Noble, William ...	£0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	13	0

NEWCASTLE.

Wood, J. and J. R. ...	1	1	0
Gregson, Jesse ...	1	1	0
Tighe, A.A.P., Waratah ...	1	0	0
Tourle, Thomas, Waratah ...	1	0	0
Hewit Bros. ...	0	10	0
Witherspoon, F. ...	0	5	0
Cross, Capt. ...	0	5	0
Garrett, T., and Sons ...	0	5	0

ORANGE.

No. 2135 ...	0	10	0
Warren, Richard... ..	0	10	0
Richards, T. H. ...	0	10	0
McKay, J. R., Lucknow... ..	0	10	0
Kerr, Andrew T., Well-wood ...	0	10	0
Frost, Mrs., ...	0	5	0
Gifford and Jones ...	0	5	0
Kearney, S. ...	0	5	0
Bowen Bros ...	0	5	0
Groundwater, E. ...	0	5	0
Kelty, Dr. ...	0	5	0
Lee, Colquhoun and Basset ...	0	5	0
Torpy, Jas. ...	0	5	0
Lane, E. H. ...	0	5	0
Bonnor, Buckham and Co. ...	0	5	0
Edwards, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Taylor, Rev. J. L. ...	0	5	0
Davis Bros. ...	0	5	0
Edye, A. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s ...	2	19	3
<i>Orange Leader</i> , advts. free.			

PARRAMATTA.

Watkins, F. T. ...	1	1	0
Oatley, E. A., J.P. ...	1	1	0
Vallaek, J. E. ...	1	1	0
Stewart, Neil ...	1	1	0
Risbey, C. ...	1	0	0
Dixon, Thos. ...	1	0	0
Callaway, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Bowman, Dr. ...	0	10	0
Whitworth, Joseph ...	0	10	0
Phillips, Dr. ...	0	10	0
Bodenham, W. W. ...	0	10	0
Lamb, C. O. ...	0	5	0
Harper, R., J.P. ...	0	5	0
Griffiths, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Marshall, E. ...	0	5	0

Smith, Gilbert ...	£0	5	0
Granger, J. ...	0	5	0
Vidler, W. H. ...	0	5	0
Brown, Dr... ..	0	5	0
Summons and Graham ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s	0	19	0

PARKES.

Hazlehurst, W. ...	0	10	0
Tait, W. ..	0	5	0
Pulver, H. B. ...	0	5	0
Pauchon, J. ...	0	5	0
Close, S. E. ...	0	5	0
Clarke, J. ...	0	5	0
Pearson, Rev. W. ...	0	5	0
Becke, C. A. ...	0	5	8
Medlyn, John ...	0	5	0
Friend and Camroux ...	0	5	0
Toohey, D. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	2	9	0
<i>Parkes Independent</i> , advts. free			
<i>Parkes Examiner</i> , advts. free			
<i>Western Champion</i> , advts. free.			

QUEANBEYAN.

Campbell, Mrs. Geo., Duntroon ...	2	0	0
Gar away, H. ...	0	10	6
Blackall, Dr. ...	0	7	6
Hincksmann, J. H. ...	0	5	0
Marshall, C. and E. ...	0	5	0
Hayes and Russell ...	0	5	0
Land, E. H. ...	0	5	0
Collett Mrs J. T. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5/- ...	1	3	0
<i>Queanbeyan Observer</i> , Advts. free.			
<i>Queanbeyan Age</i> , Advts. free			

RICHMOND RIVER.

Collected by Miss A. Jamieson :

PEARCE'S CREEK.

Jamieson, M. ...	0	5	0
Robertson, A. G. ...	0	5	0
Ridland, J. ...	0	5	0
Kirkland, A. ...	0	4	6
Jamieson, L. ...	0	4	0
Smith, Wm. ...	0	3	0
Friend ...	0	3	0
Dawes, E. ...	0	2	6
Hait, John C....	0	2	6
Rass, A. M. ...	0	2	6
McDermott, J. ...	0	2	6
Gollan, John ...	0	2	6

Klein, W. ...	£0	2	6
Le Warne, J. W. ...	0	2	6
Trimble, S. ...	0	2	6
Trimble, R. ...	0	2	6
McLean, G. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	2	13	0
<hr/> £5 7 6			

Collected by Mrs. Gustaf Smith :

BALLINA.

Wickham, G. ...	0	10	6
Wappett, Robt. ...	0	5	0
Smith, E. ...	0	5	0
Moorhead and McClure ...	0	5	0
Wappett, John ...	0	4	0
Grassick, Jas. ...	0	3	0
Jackson, Mrs. ...	0	3	0
Brown, T. E. ...	0	3	0
Hosking, R. ...	0	2	6
McIntyre, J. ...	0	2	6
McIntyre, D. ...	0	2	6
Toohey, T. ...	0	2	6
Anderson, C. ...	0	2	6
Muirhead, R. ...	0	2	6
Palonis, P. ...	0	2	6
Vaughan, J. ...	0	2	6
Saunders, Wm. ...	0	2	6
McMahon, Annie ...	0	2	6
Easton, R. W. ...	0	2	6
Keele, T. W. ...	0	2	6
Leith, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Parkes, L. ...	0	2	6
Lewis, Mrs. J. ...	0	2	6
Vidal, H. H. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	2	5	6
<hr/> £6 4 0			

RICHMOND.

Collected by Misses Holmes and Sullivan.

Woodhill & Co. ...	0	10	0
Cameron, Rev. Dr. ...	0	10	0
Charley, P. ...	0	10	0
Lawson, Mrs. C. J. ...	0	5	0
Helsham, Dr. ...	0	5	0
Fowler, Mr. ...	0	5	0
Long, Miss ...	0	5	0
Vindin, F. J. ...	0	2	6
Bush, Mrs. G. ...	0	2	6
Hyslop, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Hyslop, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Mitchell, W. ...	0	2	6
Fergusson, Rev. J. J. F. L. ...	0	2	6
Holmes, Miss ...	0	2	6

Douglas, C. ...	£0	2	6
Douglas, B. ...	0	2	6
Thompson, A. C. ...	0	2	6
Gray, M. ...	0	2	6
Cotton, C. V. ...	0	2	6
Allison, J. W. ...	0	2	6
Onus, Mrs. ...	0	2	6
Dunstan, Jno. ...	0	2	6
Dunstan, Mrs. S. ...	0	2	6
Brixey, Miss ...	0	2	6
Stafford, Mr. ...	0	2	6
Sums under 2/6	1	14	3

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SCONE.

Hopper, Geo. ...	0	5	0
Asser, N. F. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	0	14	6

Scone Advocate, Advt. free.

SINGLETON.

Dangar, A. A., Baroona ...	3	3	0
Moore, Jas. ...	1	1	0
Read, Dr. R. ...	1	1	0
Dight, C. H. ...	1	0	0
Mackay, Mrs., Dulcalmah ...	1	0	0
Kelf, J. ...	0	10	0
Conolly, R. B. ...	0	10	0
Dight, Mrs. J. R. ...	0	5	0
Gould, Chas. ...	0	5	0
Burnett, W. ...	0	5	0
Hobden, H. ...	0	5	0
Burns, H. ...	0	5	0
Reuben, A. ...	0	5	0
Wright, Jas. ...	0	5	0
Porter, G. ...	0	5	0
Mutton, W. H. ...	0	5	0
Brown, Mrs. S. L. ...	0	5	0
Moore, T. H. ...	0	5	0
Ticehurst, Capt. ...	0	5	0
Robinson, F. and H. ...	0	5	0
Grainger and Falkner ...	0	5	0
McDouall, Mrs. J. C. S. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	17	0

Collected by J. Kelf :

Dunster, H. ...	0	10	0
Fawcett, Mrs. ...	0	5	0
Fawcett, T. A. ...	0	5	0
Ball, T. ...	0	5	0
White, Rev. J. S. ...	0	2	6
McFadden, H., Junr. ...	0	2	6

Dines, John	... £0 2 6
McDougall, D.	0 2 6

£1 15 0

SOUTH CLIFTON.

Collected by Samuel Harris :

Robertson,			
D.A.W.	0 10 0		
Peterson, C.	0 4 0		
McKern, W.	0 2 6		
Wragg, Robt.	0 2 6		
Brown, C. G.	0 2 6		
Harris, S.	0 2 6		
Sums under 2/6	0 17 6		

£2 1 6

TAMWORTH.

Piddington, Ven. Archd'n	1 0 6
Morrison, G.	1 1 0
Britten, C. J.	1 1 0
Piper, J.	0 10 0
Turton, T. T.	0 5 0
Sexty, W. E.	0 5 0
Glyde and Co.	0 5 0
Regan, D.	0 5 0
Dickson, Alexr.	0 5 0
Cohen, Nathan	0 5 0
Carter, D.	0 5 0
Allen, Mrs.	0 5 0
Robertson, J. T.	0 5 0
Fielder and Maxwell	0 5 0
Wikner, M. E.	0 5 0
McDouall, G. H. C.	0 5 0
Treloar and Co.	0 5 0
Thompson, J. V.	0 5 0
Newman, T. M.	0 5 0
Garvin and Cousens	0 5 0
Todd and Hooke	0 5 0
Lewis Bros.	0 5 0
Cohen and Levy	0 5 0
Sums under 5/-	2 10 0

TENTERFIELD.

Reid, J. H.	0 10 0
Whereat, E. W.	0 10 0
Brown, J. E.	0 6 0
Jensen, C.	0 5 0
Roper and Walker	0 5 0
Reid, W. and Co.	0 5 0
Thomas, J. F.	0 5 0
Sums under 5/-	1 6 0
<i>Tenterfield Star</i> , Advts. free.	
„ <i>Courier</i> , „	

URALLA.

Collected by Hy. Smith :

Williams, Dr.	£0 10 6
Vickers, R.	0 10 0
Wilkinson, R.,	
junr.	0 10 0
Vickers, J.	0 5 0
Smith, H.	0 5 0
Griffin, P.	0 2 6
Murray, Thos.	0 2 6
Bardsley, T. E.	0 2 6
Smith, H.	0 2 6
Pearson, D. T.	0 2 6
Curtis, W.	0 2 6
McHugh, P. B.	0 2 6
O'Connor, D.	0 2 6
Taraby, Tissie	0 2 6
Marr, C.	0 2 6
Cripp, W.	0 2 6
McHugh, J.	0 2 6
Vickers, Jas.	0 2 6
Kunz, P. J.	0 2 6
Yates, A. H.	0 2 6
Millar, G. A.	0 2 6
Barlow, R. J.	0 2 6
Kunz, P. C.	0 2 6
Yates, John	0 2 6
Whitten, R. R.	0 2 6
Kelly, Jas.	0 2 6
Reeve, F.	0 2 6
Brown, W.	0 2 6
Auld, E.	0 2 6
Hulin, A.	0 2 6
Spain, W.	0 2 6
Tickle, H.	0 2 6
Whitten, Jno.	0 2 6
Yates, A. S.	0 2 6
Osborne, S. A.	0 2 6
Tolly, J.	0 2 6
Frizer, John	0 2 6
Squires, H.	0 2 6
Mortimer, Jas.	0 2 6
Hunt, F.	0 2 6
Smith, A.	0 2 6
Yates, Albert.	0 2 6
Austin, Lucy	0 2 6
Smith, L. F.	0 2 6
Grattan, G.	0 2 6
Jones, Edwd.	0 2 6
Sums under 2/6	0 13 0

£7 16 0

WAGGA WAGGA.

Copland, D and Co.	1 1 0
Heydon, R. S.	0 10 0

Shaw, W. and Sons	...	£0	10	0
Fitzhardinge, W....	...	0	10	0
Bellair, Mrs	...	0	10	0
Angel, James	...	0	10	0
McGarry and Co. ..	...	0	5	0
Carver, Revd. G. A.	...	0	5	0
Smyth, W. and Co.	...	0	5	0
Moran, P	...	0	5	0
Thane, Dr. ...	...	0	5	0
Hunter Bros.	...	0	5	0
No. 1074	...	0	5	0
No. 1075	...	0	5	0
Warran, W.	...	0	5	0
Coleman, Geo.	...	0	5	0
Lewis and Co.	...	0	5	0
Morison and Daley	...	0	5	0
Sums under 5/-	...	1	9	0
<i>Wagga Wagga Express</i> , Advts. free.				

YOUNG.

Pring, John, Crowther ..	£1	1	0
Hutchings, Dr. ...	1	1	0
Greene, G. H., M.L.A.			
“Iandra” ...	1	1	0
Bolton, W. T. ...	0	15	0
Whiteman, G. S. ...	0	10	6
Turland, J. H. ...	0	10	6
Ross, W. H. ...	0	10	0
Thompson, Rev. G. ...	0	5	0
Taylor, Edward ...	0	5	0
Jennings, C., C.P.S. ...	0	5	0
On Lee and Co. ...	0	5	0
Wallett, Geo. ...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s. ...	1	6	0
<i>Burrangong Argus</i> advts. free			
<i>Burrangong Chronicle</i> , advts free			

WELLINGTON.

Smith, E. A.	...	2	2	0
A'Beckett, Mr.	...	1	1	0
Stokes, Mrs. H. A.	...	0	5	0
Quirk, J. H.	...	0	5	0
Barton, C. H.	...	0	5	0
Fong Lee	...	0	5	0
Sherriff and McCormick	...	0	5	0
Forwood, W. H.	...	0	5	0
York, T. H.	...	0	5	0
Restall, John	...	0	5	0
Wise, G. E. and Co.	...	0	5	0
Connelly, J.	...	0	5	0
Sums under 5/-	...	1	15	6
<i>Wellington Times</i> , Advts. free.				
,, <i>Gazette</i> , ,,				

YASS.

Ieeton, E. A.	...	1	1	0
Ritchie, Mrs J. P.	...	0	10	6
English. Dr.	...	0	10	6
Triggs, A. B.	...	0	5	0
Waddell, Jas.	...	0	5	0
Addison, G., C.P.S.	...	0	5	0
Thomson, A. W.	...	0	5	0
Crage, P. T.	...	0	5	0
Sheekey, J. J.	...	0	5	0
Brennan, F. P.	...	0	5	0
Sharp, Mrs. J. B.	...	0	5	0
Dight, Miss	...	0	5	0
Sums under 5s.	...	1	5	6
<i>Yass Courier</i> , advts free				
<i>Yass Tribune</i> , advts free.				

WOLLONGONG.

Alexander, C. S., P.M.	...	1	1	0
Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. W.	...	1	0	0

Total carried to end of
General List ... 368 14 10

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BAULKHAM HILLS.

Collected by Mrs. Horwood.

Pearse, J.	...	0	8	0
Horwood, D.	...	0	5	0
Knight, T.	...	0	2	6
Best, H.	...	0	2	6
Sums under 2s 6d	...	0	7	0
1 5 0				

SCHOOL FEES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, A. S. ...	4	0	0	Kelf ..	20	0	0
Angel, Jas. ...	25	0	0	Musgrove ..	20	0	0
Bronley ..	20	0	0	Mansted ...	1	10	0
Buckman ..	16	0	0	Moffatt ...	17	15	0
Causley ...	10	0	0	Morton ...	2	10	0
Crealey ...	5	0	0	McCarthy ..	25	0	0
Cock ...	3	15	0	McIsaac ...	1	6	6
Cowin ...	5	0	0	McMullen ...	5	0	0
Campbell, Robt. ...	7	0	0	N.S.W. Government	551	0	0
Christie ..	4	17	6	Newell ..	2	10	0
Carroll ...	20	0	0	Philpott ...	3	0	0
Davis, Wm. ...	1	10	0	Randell ...	6	0	6
Dawes ...	6	0	0	Rogers ..	6	0	0
Deakin ...	6	0	0	Richards ..	10	0	0
Deffell ...	22	10	0	Smale ...	2	12	0
Downes, Walter ...	3	0	0	Scott, Ida ...	5	4	0
Downes, Wm. Hy. ...	1	0	0	Smith, Fred. ...	14	0	0
Debnam ..	2	10	0	Smith, Gustaf ...	5	10	0
Fennell ...	2	0	0	Smith, Robt. ...	10	0	0
Fell ...	14	10	5	Tasmanian Government	108	0	0
Fisher ...	20	0	0	Van ...	2	10	0
Fleteher ...	80	0	0	Vidler ...	6	0	0
Guilfoyle ...	10	0	0	Wilshire ...	70	0	0
Gardner ...	6	0	0	Walsh ...	12	10	0
Hargrave ..	40	0	0	Wood ...	40	0	0
Jamieson ..	1	10	0				
Kent ...	6	0	0				
					£1291	0	11

CLOTHING REPAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, A. S. ..	1	15	0	Kelf ...	0	9	0
Allen ...	0	10	0	Lansdown ...	0	6	0
Barnes ...	3	0	6	Manuel ...	5	0	0
Buckman ...	0	6	0	McMullen ..	0	8	0
Carroll ...	0	2	0	Musgrove ...	2	0	0
Causley ...	5	0	0	Manstead ..	0	9	8
Cock ...	2	8	0	Moffatt ...	0	8	0
Davis, James, junr. ...	2	0	0	Perry ...	0	2	6
Deffell ...	0	6	6	Philpott ...	4	0	0
Fairhall ..	0	15	3	Smith, Hy. ...	2	18	11
Fletcher ...	20	0	0	Smith, Robt. ..	1	14	0
Gardner ...	0	2	0	Walsh ...	5	6	0
Guilfoyle ...	1	11	6	Webster ...	4	3	6
Hargrave ..	6	11	6	Wood ...	6	3	6
Harris ...	2	8	0				
Jamieson ..	5	14	0				
Kent ...	1	6	6				
					£87	5	10

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, &c.

The undermentioned classes are conducted in connection with the above, and the pupils obtain a general knowledge of the subjects named with as little interference as possible with the school work.

Class.	Days.	Hours.	Teacher.
Carpentry and Wood work.	Tuesday and Thursday	3.15, to 5.15	Mr. Sell
Modelling (clay)	Monday and Wednesday	3.15 to 5.15	Mr. Bennett
Drawing	..	3.15 to 5.15	Mrs. Doubleday
Painting	..	3.15 to 5.15	Mrs. Doubleday
Fancy Work	..	3.15 to 5.15	Mrs. Doubleday
Cookery—			
Practice	Friday	10 to 12	} Miss Manning
Theory	Saturday	10 to 12	
Music—			
Singing	Tuesday	} 9 to 12.30	Mr. Massey
Pianoforte	and		
Theory	Friday		
Drilling and	Thursday and	4 to 5	Mr. Everingham
Gymnastics	Saturday	10 to 11.30	

List of Work done during the past Twelve Months.

PLAIN SEWING.

76 Sheets	12 Aprons
36 Pillow Slips	30 Tablecloths
68 Towels	6 Petticoats
10 Pairs Drawers	12 Dresses
18 Pinafores	2 Bodices
50 Mosquito Nets	10 Nightdresses
4 pairs Combinations	

FANCY NEEDLEWORK.

2 Tray Cloths	2 Clouds
1 piece Honiton Lace	1 Petticoat
1 Tea Cosey	1 Set Shams
4 D'Oyleys	

Also a large number of useful and fancy articles of carpentry work done by the deaf boys in the workshop.

Miscellaneous Donations and Services.

- Ashwood, J. F., 6-lb. tin tea.
 Baker, W. J., 1 pair carvers.
 Binnie, Miss, a present for each blind pupil and Christmas cards for the Deaf.
 British and Foreign Blind Association, London, free copies of "Recreation," in Braille type.
 Colonial Secretary, the Hon., free railway passes for children going home, and for the Assistant Secretary visiting the country.
 Dangar, F. H., Christmas treat of fruit (14 cases), cakes and lollies.
 Fletcher, Donald, £2 for treats.
 Fuller Bros., 1 pair boots.
 Goodlet, Mrs. J. H., prizes for the pupils.
 Gunn, Mr., quantity of tea cakes.
 Harris, Mrs. Geo., prizes for the pupils.
 Hatte, C. G., donation of toys.
 Harris, Mrs. Matthew, prizes for the pupils.
 Horticultural Society, free admission to Flower Shows.
 Lever Bros, 1 case "Lifebuoy" soap.
 Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Co., Ltd, free trips to Manly and back.
 Mayor and Aldermen of Sydney, free admission to organ recitals.
 Proprietors of *Sydney Mail*, *Daily Telegraph*, *Protestant Standard* and *The Methodist*, free copies of their papers.
 Roberts, J., tuning pianos free during 1895.
 Sands, John, copy of Sydney Directory for 1896.
 Staerker and Fischer, parcel of hosiery.
 Stennett, R. A., Manly, free admission to baths.
 Slee, Richard, 3 cases of grapes and 12 dozen of hot cross buns.
 Simpson, G. Morris, 13 dozen eggs.
 Sydney Soap and Candle Company, 1 box household soap.
 Tyre, Misses, parcel of illustrated papers.
 Taylor, Mr., £1 for a treat.
 Willsallen, Mrs, tin of lollies
 Windeyer, Mrs., Kinross, Raymond Terrace two large cases oranges.
 Zoological Society, free admission to Zoological Gardens.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

“The object of this Institution is the education and maintenance and, as far as practicable, the advancement in life of deaf and dumb and blind children.”

The Institution is open to Subscribers and other Visitors on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m. and at other times on special order from the Honorary Secretary or a Director.

The Parents and Friends of children are admitted once a fortnight, on Thursdays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

The children are permitted to leave the Institution to visit their friends once a month, on special written application being made to the Hon. Secretary.

When a case of serious or infectious illness occurs while the children are at home, it must be reported to the Hon. Secretary, and the child not returned until quite recovered.

It is highly necessary that the Parents or Friends of children should notify the Secretary of any change of Residence, so that, in case of illness, or other cause, immediate communication may be made.

Forms and all particulars for the admission of pupils can be obtained of the Honorary Secretary.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, the Secretary, or at the Institution.

The Meetings of the Board of Management are held on the second Monday in each Month, at 3 o'clock p.m. The Ladies Visiting Committee meet at the Institution on the last Friday in each month at 3 o'clock.

The cost of passages to and from the Institution must be paid by the friends of the pupils, the Board having no fund for this purpose.

All communications to be addressed to Mr. Ellis Robinson, Honorary Secretary, 225 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Money Orders should be made payable to the Secretary or Treasurer, at the General Post Office, Sydney.

The Public, Subscribers and Friends of the Institution are earnestly entreated to notify the Secretary of the existence in their districts of any Deaf and Dumb or Blind Children from 7 to 15 years of age, it having been a source of great regret to the Board to find that several children have passed the age of admission, simply from their not having come under the notice of some kind friends who would take the necessary steps to enable them to be brought within the advantages of the Institution.

SUGGESTIONS

(FROM THE REPORT OF THE OHIO INSTITUTION FOR
THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.)

To the Parents and Guardians of Blind Children and Youth :

The age at which it is best for children to enter the Institution depends very much upon the circumstances of the families to which they belong. If they can be under good influences at home, can have the care of mothers and sisters, can take exercise in the open air, can be taught the use of words, can learn to count, and commence learning to read, it is unquestionably better for them to remain at home until they are nine years old ; but if they cannot receive proper care, and be taught some of these things, they should come at the age of seven or eight years.

The following are some of the things which may be learned at their homes :—

1. To count and number, and to add, subtract, multiply and divide, etc.
2. The multiplication table.
3. To spell common words, beginning with monosyllables.
4. The meaning of common words.
5. The letters in raised print.
6. Items of general information. Every blind child of six or seven years old should know the points of the compass, the name of the town and district in which he lives, etc.
7. Hymns, verses of Scripture, and select passages of prose and poetry which they can understand, should be committed to memory.
8. Singing common tunes.
9. There is no reason why a blind child should not commence attending the public or other school with his seeing brothers and sisters, and take part in the exercises in spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, etc.; indeed, in everything including reading where furnished with books suitable for the blind.

Blind children can learn everything which can be taught by conversation, and by giving them an opportunity to examine and handle objects, just as well as those who have sight ; and there is no reason why their education should not be commenced as early as that of seeing children. Indeed, instead of being neglected because they are blind, they should be taught with more care. Children who have pursued the course above recommended have entered the Institution with as much knowledge and discipline as they could acquire in one or two years of tuition here, and their future progress is much more easy and rapid than that of those who have had no such training at home.

I will furnish a copy of the alphabet, in raised type, to the parents of any blind child who will give me their names and post office address, and shall take great pleasure in giving any information which they may wish in relation to books or other things pertaining to the instruction of such children at home, or in regard to their admission to the Institution. For such information, please address Mr. Ellis Robinson, 225 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

After pupils have entered the Institution, it is important that they should be present every day while they profess to attend. Scholars can not be absent for a week or more without great loss to themselves, and great inconvenience to teachers; much greater than would be the case with other scholars, because here the instruction is given almost entirely by the teacher, and the scholar who is absent can not make up the missing lessons by studying them from books. The only possible way is for the teacher to sit down and do all the work over again. If this is not done, the pupil must suffer the inconvenience of his loss.

It has been our constant aim to secure to our pupils the greatest possible amount of benefit from the time allowed them here.

If a pupil find it necessary to remain away from the Institution for one or more terms, the common or public school should be attended when it is possible. The knowledge gained thus will be found a great help on resuming the studying here.

The blind are, for the most part, to spend their lives among those who have sight. It should be the aim of all who have the oversight of them to render them as much like the seeing as possible. They should be carefully guarded against forming any habits which will be disagreeable to others. The blind are always noticed by strangers and their manners and habits observed more particularly than those of other persons; hence it is a very great kindness to them to prevent them from acquiring unsightly habits, or to correct them if such have been formed.

Much effort has been used to make the opportunities here provided known to the blind, and to induce them to enter as soon as possible after loss of sight. The importance of beginning, as soon as may be, to labor as blind men, cannot be over-estimated. Every month's delay renders it more difficult for them to learn, and makes them more awkward, to say nothing of the moral influence of idleness, and the feeling of helplessness and dependence which must attend the person who feels that he is doing nothing for himself or others.

It has been customary to encourage our pupils on leaving to locate in the neighbourhood in which they are acquainted, rather than to look to the Institution to help them to employment. The wisdom of this plan is proved by experience every year. For the last twelve or fifteen years hardly an individual of ordinary force of character, who has pursued this course, and laboured with perseverance and industry, has failed to make a respectable livelihood, while many have succeeded as well as the average of seeing persons.

Information and Directions relative to the Admission of Children to the Institution.

1. Applications must be in writing, addressed to the Secretary, sent before the child is brought to the Institution, and should contain as full information as possible. The necessary forms can be obtained of the Hon. Secretary.
2. Pupils are admissible from any part of the colony of New South Wales and, under certain conditions, from other colonies.
3. No child deficient in intellect, subject to fits, or unable to wash and dress itself, can be considered a fit subject for admission; and no child, whose conduct or habits are deemed by the officers to be objectionable, will be allowed to remain in the Institution.
4. No child shall be admitted of any age younger than seven years, nor older than 12 years, unless under special circumstances, to be decided by the Board.
5. No order will be given by the Secretary for a child's admission until the medical certificate has been obtained, and it must be understood that no children are eligible for admission until every means have been tried for restoring their sight or hearing as the case may be.
6. Children, on entering the Institution, are required to have two complete suits of clothing for school or week-day wear, to be of dark colour, and a better suit for Sunday, and to be provided with clothing (see list) by their parents or friends during their residence. Each child must be provided with a box or trunk, in which to keep clothing when clean. If £5 be remitted, the Board will purchase an outfit on admission.
7. Any amounts remitted to the Secretary for the purchase of clothing will be expended under the direction of the Board of Management.
8. The fees payable in ordinary cases for the board, education, &c., of the children in the Institution, are—£40 per annum; in special cases a lower scale of fees is adopted.
9. In the case of pauper children, a certificate of inability to pay any fee must be obtained from known individuals.
10. Fees are payable in advance, and date from time of admission.
11. Children cannot be permitted to leave the Institution unless with the direct sanction and authority of the Board of Management.
12. In addition to the usual educational course, the girls are taught cookery, household duties and plain and fancy needlework; the deaf boys carpentry, and the blind boys basket-making and chair-caning.
13. The vacations are 5 weeks at Christmas and 1 week at Mid-winter; and it is essential that pupils should return to the Institution on the day fixed to commence duties after each vacation, *and with their clothing clean and in proper order.* See list.
14. The average term of residence in the Institution for pupils is from 2 to 10 years, but the length of stay depends a good deal on the age of the child when admitted. Parents should particularly note this, as, if a child is kept at home until 12 or 13 years of age, it cannot be permitted to remain the full term, and as it takes from 8 to 10 years to educate an afflicted child properly, it is very important that it be sent when about 7 years of age. Parents will only have themselves to blame if they keep their children at home too long and then have them only partially educated.
15. Except under special circumstances children will only be admitted at two periods of the year, viz., in January and July.
16. It is requested that all communications be addressed to

ELLIS ROBINSON, *Hon. Secretary,*
225 and 227, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb & the Blind,

NEWTOWN ROAD, DARLINGTON, SYDNEY.

CLOTHING REQUISITION.

Each child on entering the Institution must be supplied with the following quantity of clothing :—

FOR BOYS.	FOR GIRLS.
2 Suits for week-day wear	3 Dresses for week-day wear
1 Suit for Sunday wear	1 dress for Sunday wear
4 Day Shirts, white or Crimean	4 Petticoats, general use
3 Night Shirts	2 Petticoats, Sunday use
6 Pair Socks or Stockings	6 Pairs Stockings
2 Hats	2 Hats
12 Collars	6 Collars or Frills
12 Handkerchiefs	12 Handkerchiefs
2 Pairs Braces	1 Warm Jacket
2 Neckties	6 Pairs Drawers
1 Hair and 1 Tooth Brush	2 Pairs Stays or Bodices
1 Rack and 1 Fine Tooth Comb	6 Chemises
3 Pairs Boots.	3 Night Dresses
1 Overcoat.	12 Pinafores or Aprons
	1 Rack and 1 Fine Tooth Comb
	1 Hair and 1 Tooth Brush
	3 Pairs Boots.

Each child to be provided with a Box or Trunk in which to keep Clothing when clean for use. The clothing in all cases must be dark coloured. The girls' dresses may be print for Summer wear, and a warmer material for Winter wear.

Boys' Suits should be of dark coloured washing tweed, or other similar material.

On the children visiting their homes during vacation, it is requested that all clothing be put in thorough repair before being sent back with them.

At the termination of each year an account showing the amount due will be furnished, and it is requested that this amount be paid previous to the return of the children after vacation.

ELLIS ROBINSON,
HONORARY SECRETARY.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Copy of Form of Recommendation for Admission.

1. State Christian Name and Surname, Age, and Religion of the Child recommended for Admission .....	..........
2. State Christian Names and Surnames, Religion of the Father and Mother, also trade or calling, and present residence .....	...............
3. State circumstances of the case; also the amount that the Parents or Friends are able and willing to contribute towards the maintenance and education of the child, and what security can be offered that such payments will be duly made. And how long the parents have lived at their present residence.....*	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....
4. Do the Parents intend providing clothing, or having it purchased by the Board .....	..........

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Signature of two Subscribers to the Institution { 1.....
2.....

Signature of Clergyman or Magistrate of the District in which the Parents reside { 3.....

Dated this..... day of..... 189...

N.B.—It is essential these questions be answered as fully as possible.

Form of Security.

*It is necessary this form be filled in and forwarded with
application for admission.*

*To the Board of Management of the
New South Wales Institution for the Deaf
and Dumb and the Blind.*

*We, the undersigned,¹ do hereby engage to pay².....
... ..in advance to the Treasurer of the above
named Institution, the sum of £ : : per
annum for the Maintenance and Education of³.....
.....during such period as.....
may remain in the Institution, and also agree to provide the
necessary clothing required.*

*We hereby further engage to remove.....from the
Institution at any time, upon being required so to do by an
official intimation to that effect from the Secretary of the
Institution.*

Name

Residence.

Occupation.

I.....

I.....

Dated this.....day of.....189

1. Father, Mother, Guardian, Relation, or Friend, who will undertake to see payments are regularly made.
2. Half-yearly or Quarterly (as most convenient).
3. Name of child.

HISTORY OF CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION

No.....

DEAF and DUMB.

1. Name in full, and Sex
2. Age, and Date of Birth
3. Religion of Candidate
4. Native place
5. present Residence
6. Was Candidate been afflicted from Birth?
7. Are any other members of the family or relatives Deaf and Dumb or Hard of Hearing?
8. Are there in the family cases of (1) Congenital Idiocy, (2) Acquired Idiocy?
9. (If not born deaf) At what age was Hearing lost?
10. By what Disease or Accident did Candidate become Deaf (1) Convulsions, (2) Scarlet Fever (3) Typhoid Fever (4) Measles, (5) Small Pox, (6) Ear Disease, (7) Injury to Head or Spine, (8) other Disease
11. Is the power to hear sounds entirely absent? if not, is the Hearing improving?
12. Is the power to utter articulate sounds entirely absent?
13. Has Candidate suffered from Fright, Grief, or other Emotional States?
14. Has Candidate suffered from Fits of any kind; from Fever, Palsy, or Injury to Head or Spine?
15. Has Candidate had (1) Measles, (2) Scarlet Fever, (3) Whooping Cough; and (4) been Vaccinated?
16. Are the Parents in any degree related? If so, were they Cousins, Uncle and Niece, Aunt and Nephew, or what?
17. Does the Mother attribute the affliction to any circumstance during her pregnancy?
18. State condition of intellect. Has Candidate shown any signs of Mental Imbecility, Idiocy or Insanity, Paralysis, Rickets, Syphilis or Scrofula?
19. Is there any malformation of the interior of the mouth and throat?
20. State any peculiarities of stature, bodily configuration, &c.
21. Are the Parents intemperate or profligate?
22. How many other Children in the family besides Candidate? Which Child is it, counting from the first?
23. Are both Parents alive? Have they suffered from any serious illness or weakness? If dead, what was the cause?
24. Occupation of Parents, past and present
25. Religion of Father; of Mother
26. Are any other Children similarly afflicted known to the Parents as resident in their neighbourhood?

Date of Admission Date of Leaving

HISTORICAL STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION. BLIND CHILDREN.

No..

1. Name and Sex of Candidate ?	.....
2. Age and date of birth ?	.....
3. Religion of Parents ?	.....
4. Native place ?	.....
5. Present Residence ?	.....
6. Been afflicted from birth if not at what age ?	.....
7. Affliction hereditary ; <i>i e.</i> , by direct transmission from Parents ?	.....
8. Are any other members or relatives of the family similarly afflicted ?	.....
9. Is there any other defect of the senses ?	.....
10. Is the sight entirely gone ?	.....
11. If from accident or disease, describe the circumstances connected with the origin of the Blindness ?	.....
12. Has any Surgical Operation been performed for the relief of the Blindness ?	.....
13. Has child suffered from fright, grief, or other emotional causes ?	.....
14. Has child suffered from fits of any kind fever, palsy, or any injury to the head, face, or spine ?	.....
15. Has child had Measles, Whooping Cough, or Scarlet Fever, and been Vaccinated ?	.....
16. Are the Parents in any degree related if so, what is their Consanguinity ?	.....
17. Does the Mother attribute the affliction to any circumstance occurring during her pregnancy ?	.....
18. State condition of intellect ?	.....
19. Any malformation of interior of mouth or throat ?	.....
20. State any peculiarities of Stature, Bodily Configuration, &c...	.....
21. Are the Parents intemperate or profligate ?	.....
22. Are any other children similarly afflicted, known to the Parents as resident in their neighbourhood ?	.....
23. How many other children are there in the family ?	.....
24. Are both Parents alive ?	.....

Date of Admission Date of Leaving

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have this day examined..... and have found..... in good bodily health, and free from cutaneous and contagious disorders. I consider..... a fit subject for admission to the Institution. Date..... 189.....

.....Honorary Medical Officer.

Names of Pupils in the Institution during the year ending September 30, 1896.

DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN.

No.	Name.	Age on Admission.	Religion.	Where received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Leaving.	Other Children in family	Remarks.
86	Jones, Martha ...	8	Protestant	Clarence Town ...	Feb. 1873	...	4	Assistant Teacher.
88	Smith, Margaret ...	18	Ditto	South Creek ...	" "	...	1	Engaged in the Institution.
111	Begent, Laura Alice ...	7	Ditto	Sydney ...	June 1876	...	3	Assistant Teacher.
132	Johnstone, Mary ...	6	Ditto	Sydney ...	April 1879	...	5	Engaged in the Institution.
199	Scott, Jessie ...	8½	Ditto	Redfern ...	July 1885	...	3	Engaged in the Institution.
211	Barnes, John ...	5½	Ditto	Moonhie ...	Mar. 1887	...	8	Now in the Institution.
212	Emery, Marian E. ...	15	Ditto	Doughboy Hollow ...	July "	...	5	Engaged in the Institution.
214	Ballard, William ...	8½	Roman Catholic	Cunningham Plains ...	Jan. 1888	Dec., 1895.	4	Returned to Friends.
217	Cock, Robert Samuel ...	8½	Protestant	Louth ...	Jan. 1889	Dec., 1895.	6	"
227	Lansdown, Reginald J. ...	6½	Ditto	Goulburn ...	Jan. "	...	3	Now in the Institution.
228	Van, Arthur F. ...	10	Ditto	Paddington ...	" "	...	2	"
229	Miller, Leslie John ...	8½	Ditto	Moss Vale ...	" "	...	9	"
230	Buckman, Jabez ...	8½	Ditto	Nambucca River ...	Feb. "	...	7	"
232	Kitchen, William A. ...	7½	Ditto	Macdonaldtown ...	April "	Dec., 1895.	5	Returned to Friends.
234	Fairhall, Benjamin J. ...	8½	Ditto	Morpeth ...	July "	...	1	Now in the Institution.
235	Webster, Arthur D. ...	7½	Ditto	Adelong ...	" "	...	4	"
236	Wood, Henry C. St. John ...	8	Ditto	Maryboro', Queensland ...	" "	...	2	"
238	Fennell, Mary L. ...	10½	Ditto	Lake Macquarie ...	" "	...	5	"
240	Smith, Caroline ...	12½	Ditto	Armidale ...	" "	...	7	"
241	Smith, Amy ...	7½	Ditto	Ditto ...	" "	...	7	"
243	Hepperlin, Annie E. ...	12	Ditto	Sydney ...	Aug. "	...	3	"
245	Hammond, Eva ...	7	Ditto	Burwood ...	Jan. 1890	Dec., 1895.	8	Returned to Friends.
249	Dawes, Laura M. ...	—	Ditto	Marrickville ...	Feb. "	...	6	Now in the Institution.

DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN—(Continued)

No.	Name.	Age on Admission.	Religion.	Where Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Leaving.	Other Children in family	Remarks.
250	Fisher, Victor G. ...	10½	Protestant	Waterloo	Feb. 1890	...	7	Now in the Institution.
251	Fell, Clarice L. ...	7½	Ditto	Braidwood	"	...	5	"
253	Wallen, Muriel V. ...	8½	Ditto	Waverley	July	...	1	"
254	Lovett, James Henry	6	Ditto	Wiseman's Creek	"	...	5	"
255	Mansted, John A. T.	8	Ditto	Dungog	"	...	3	"
256	Smale, Florrie H. ...	12	Ditto	Pymont	Aug. 1891	Dec., 1895.	4	Returned to Friends.
258	Guilfoyle, Aubrey William	9½	Roman Catholic	Cow Flat	Jan. 1891	...	1	Now in the Institution
259	Perry, Robert Noah	10	Protestant	Cowper, Clarence River	"	...	3	"
260	Scott, Esther	7	Ditto	Glebe Point	"	...	4	"
261	McCarthy, John	9½	Roman Catholic	Marrickville	Feb.	...	2	"
263	Angel, Charles	9	Protestant	Wagga Wagga	July	...	7	"
267	Jameson, Robert J.	10½	Ditto	Richmond River	"	...	2	"
268	Planchenault, Clotilda	9	Roman Catholic	Newtown	Sep. 1892	...	3	"
269	Randell, Sydney George	7½	Protestant	Manly	Feb.	...	6	"
271	Herbert, William	13½	Ditto	Launceston, Tasmania	"	Dec., 1895.	6	Returned to Friends.
272	Davis, Francis Robert	9½	Ditto	Mundoonan	"	...	10	Now in the Institution.
273	Wilshire, Maggie E.	10½	Ditto	Berrima	"	...	7	"
274	Ware, Alice Jane	12½	Roman Catholic	Adamabny	"	...	5	"
275	Adams, Arthur L.	8½	Protestant	Guyong	"	...	6	"
278	Brennan, Reginald	9½	Roman Catholic	North Sydney	Mar. 1892	...	7	Returned to Parents.
279	Adams, Alice J. ...	9	Protestant	Sydney	"	May, 1896.	8	Now in the Institution.
282	Philp, Henry James	9½	Ditto	Palmer's Island	June	...	5	"
283	Henderson, Willie	7½	Ditto	Albury	July	...	4	"
285	Bronley, Beatrice C.	9½	Ditto	Sydney	Aug.	...	0	"
286	Crealey, William James	11	Ditto	Ditto	"	...	8	"
287	Kent, Mary A. M.	8½	Ditto	Canowindra	Sep.	...	3	"
288	Moore, Frank A. ...	8½	Ditto	Armidale	Jan. 1893	...	3	"

DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN—(Continued)

No.	Name.	Age on Admission.	Religion.	Where Received from.	Date of Admission	Date of Leaving.	Other Children in family	Remarks
289	Causley Ada E.	7½	Roman Catholic	Adaminaby	Jan. 1893	...	1	Now in the Institution.
290	Harris, Ethel H.	8	Protestant	Clifton	"	...	3	" " } Sisters.
291	Harris, Mary E.	6½	Ditto	Ditto	"	...	3	" " }
292	Wilshire, Muriel	8½	Protestant	Berrima	Feb. 1893	...	10	Now in the Institution.
293	Boyd, James	9½	Ditto	St. Peters	May	...	2	"
294	Davison, Ellen R.	7½	Ditto	Enfield	July	...	6	"
295	Goodwin, May	7½	Ditto	Redfern	"	...	5	"
298	Riddell, Inness Carlyle	6½	Ditto	Uralla	Jan. 1894	...	3	"
299	Adams, Lily May	6½	Ditto	Sydney	"	May. 1896.	7	Returned to Parents.
300	Perry, George Albert	8½	Ditto	Cowper	"	...	4	Now in the Institution
301	Clark, William S.	6½	Ditto	Shoalhaven	"	...	2	"
302	Fletcher, Peter	7½	Ditto	Roma, Queensland	Feb.	...	2	"
303	Scott, Ida Isabel	9	Ditto	Annandale	"	...	1	"
304	Fairhall, Charles Cecil	7½	Ditto	Morpeth	Mar.	...	4	"
305	Dutton, Cyril R. C.	7½	Ditto	Wardell	May	Dec., 1895.	7	Returned to Parents.
306	Fulton, Francis	6½	Ditto	Manly	Sep.	...	4	Now in the Institution.
307	Deakin, Kate	7½	Ditto	Petersham	Oct.	...	8	"
308	Harris, Betsy	6½	Ditto	Clifton	Jan. 1895	...	3	"
309	Kent, Melinda H. E.	7½	Ditto	Eugowra	"	...	12	"
310	McMullen, Eliza J.	13½	Ditto	Baker's Swamp	"	...	12	"
311	Hargrave, John C.	14½	Ditto	Armidale	"	...	8	"
312	Bromley, Clive	9	Ditto	Sydney	Feb.	...	5	"
313	Richards, Charles H.	7½	Ditto	Ditto	"	...	0	"
314	Fletcher, Miles	6½	Ditto	Roma, Queensland	"	...	2	"
315	Fairhall, Arthur G.	7	Ditto	Morpeth	April	...	5	"
316	Clark, Edith Ellen	12	Ditto	Yass	June	Dec., 1895.	3	Returned to Parents.
317	Gardner, Hilda M.	8	Ditto	Newcastle	July	...	4	Now in the Institution.

DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN—(Continued).

No.	Name.	Age on Admission.	Religion	Where received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Leaving.	Other Children in family	Remarks.
318	Deffell, George H.	7	Protestant	Hunter's Hill	July 1895	..	4	Now in the Institution.
319	Hammond, Percy...	8	Ditto	Concord ..	"	..	8	"
320	Carroll, Ethel Anne	8	Roman Catholic	Bombala	"	..	7	"
321	Grogan, Annie	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ditto	Liverpool	"	..	8	"
322	Smith, Charles A. D.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ditto	Coraki ..	"	..	3	"
323	Philp, Albert Ernest	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Protestant	Yamba ..	"	..	8	"
324	Smith, Edith May	7	Ditto	Uralla ..	Jan'y. 1896	..	12	Has a brother in the Institution.
325	Smith, Percy	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ditto	Anandale	"	..	1	Has two sisters in the Institution.
326	Vanzuela, Christina	11	Roman Catholic	Forbes ..	Feby.	..	4	Now in the Institution.
327	Downes, Mary A. D.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Protestant	Sydney ..	"	..	4	"
328	Backhouse, Alice...	6	Roman Catholic	Hurstville	"	..	0	"
329	Philpott, Wm. J. B.	9	Protestant	Warne ..	"	..	3	"
330	Walsh, Michael C.	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Roman Catholic	Port Douglas	Mar.	Aug. 1896.	8	Returned to Friends
331	Vidler, Amy Ida	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	Protestant	Parramatta	"	..	6	Now in the Institution.
332	Downes, Arthur	12	Ditto	Sydney ..	May	..	4	"
333	Perrett, Bertha May	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ditto	Singleton	July	..	1	"
334	Cowin, Alice Edith	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ditto	Tenterfield	"	..	8	"
335	Cowin, Celena Mary	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ditto	Ditto	"	..	8	"
336	Debnam, Charles A.	8	Ditto	Young ..	Aug.	..	4	"
337	Newell, Mary J.	11	Ditto	Armidale	"	..	9	"
338	Newell, Selina	11	Ditto	Ditto	"	..	9	"
339	Hall, David R.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	Ditto	Balmain...	Sept.	..	6	"
340	McLeod, Lewis B. W.	11	Ditto	Marriekville	"	..	6	"

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BLIND CHILDREN.

No.	Name.	Age on Admission.	Religion.	Where received from	Date of Admission.	Date of Leaving.	Other Children in family.	Remarks.
38	Donnelly, Nora ...	7	Protestant	Bandwick	Jan., 1880	...	0	Assistant Teacher.
71	Moffatt, Margaret ...	7	ditto	St. Leonards	July, 1888	...	2	Now in the Institution.
73	Campbell, Alice E.	10	ditto	Bowral ...	Feb., 1889	Dec. 1895.	3	Returned to Parents.
77	Askins, S. G. T. ...	7½	ditto	Ashfield ...	July ...	...	3	Now in the Institution.
80	Kelf, Florence M.	7½	ditto	Singleton	Aug. ...	...	6	"
81	Taylor, James ...	6½	ditto	Glebe ...	Jan., 1890	...	0	"
82	Holland, Matilda	6½	Roman Catholic	Sydney ...	March ...	...	1	"
87	Rogers, Teresa Bentric	11	ditto	Newcastle	April, 1891	...	1	"
92	Davis, Eliza L. E.	13½	Protestant	Macdonaldtown	Feb., 1892	...	7	Returned to Tasmania.
95	Sainty, James ...	13½	ditto	Tasmania	Jan., 1893	Dec. 1895.	9	Now in the Institution.
97	Peters, George ...	8½	ditto	Tasmania	March ...	...	4	"
98	Musgrove, Arthur J.	9½	ditto	Bell ...	April ...	...	7	"
99	McKay, Alfred T.	8	ditto	Cootamundra	July ...	...	1	"
100	Campbell, James R.	7½	ditto	Annandale	Feb., 1894	...	5	"
101	McDermott, John	9	Roman Catholic	Dennan ...	May ...	...	2	"
103	Christie, Harold ...	8½	Protestant	Paddington	July ...	...	3	"
104	Leary, Cecil W.	7	ditto	ditto	Aug. ...	...	4	"
105	Ford, Kate	11½	ditto	Dulwich Hill	Oct., 1895	...	6	"
106	Manuel, Alice J.	13½	ditto	Walcha ...	Jan., 1896	...	6	"
107	Askins, Herbert J.	10	ditto	Castle Hill	...	...	5	"
108	Young, Arthur J.	9	ditto	Le chhardt	March ...	...	4	"
109	Morton, Jane	7	ditto	Arnccliffe...	April ...	...	5	"
110	Smith, Thomas C.	8	ditto	Ballina ...	June ...	...	6	"
111	Piper, Annie	7	ditto	Warne ...	Sept., ...	...	3	"
112	McLean, Pearl T...	14	ditto	Tasmania	...	...	3	"

NOTE.—A reference to these Tables will show that 452 children—340 Deaf, and 112 Blind—have been received. Of these, 334 have left to return to their friends and homes (17 being idiotic, and beyond the influence of education), and 6 died; 112 now remain, including 1 blind and 6 deaf and dumb females, who are employed as teachers or servants. 356 of the children belong to New South Wales, 63 to Tasmania, 13 to Queensland, 7 to New Zealand, 1 to South Australia, 1 to the Friendly Islands, and 1 to India.

The Receipt of the Reports of the undermentioned Institutions is thankfully acknowledged :—

Association for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, London.
 American Printing House for the Blind.
 British Asylum for Deaf and Dumb Females.
 British and Foreign Blind Association, London.
 Cambrian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Swansea, Wales.
 Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
 General Institution for the Blind, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
 Glasgow Asylum for the Blind.
 Indiana Institution for the Education of the Deaf.
 Iowa School for the Deaf.
 Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind.
 Kentucky Institution for the Education of Deaf Mutes.
 Kansas Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.
 Mississippi Institute for the Blind, Jackson, Miss.
 Michigan School for the Deaf.
 Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind, Montreal,
 Canada.
 Maryland School for the Deaf and Dumb, Frederick, M'd., U.S.A.
 New York Institution for the Blind, New York, U.S.A.
 New York State Institution for the Blind, Batavia, Genesee Co., N.Y.
 Ontario Institution for the Blind, Brantford, Ontario, Canada.
 Oregon Institute for the Blind.
 Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.
 Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, Philadelphia
 Penn.
 Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.
 "Reports from Abroad," by the Hon. John Hitz, Volta Bureau, Washing-
 ton, D.C., U.S.A.
 School for the Indigent Blind, Liverpool, England.
 Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind.
 Seventh National Conference of Superintendents and Principals of Institu-
 tions for the Deaf.
 Texas Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
 Texas Institution for the Blind, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
 Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution.
 Victorian Asylum and School for the Blind.

FORM OF BEQUEST

TO THE

New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

I give and bequeath unto A.B. (or unto my said executors—or my said trustees as the case may be) the sum of _____ upon Trust to pay out of my Personal Estate to the Treasurer for the time being of "The New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," Newtown Road, such sum as a donation to the said Institution.

The Following is a proper attestation to a Will :—

*Signed by the above-named testator as and for
his last Will in our presence who in his
presence at his request and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names
as Witnesses*

Signatures and Addresses.

HINTS TO PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR DEAF CHILDREN TAUGHT TO SPEAK.

Do not check, but encourage, the child in the production of vocal sounds, noises, and laughter, even though such sounds may be deemed unpleasant or discordant. Speak to the child at all times, slowly and distinctly, in such a manner as to afford a good view of the lips and tongue.

Though at first not able to understand, the child will in course of time, if this practice be persistently carried out, begin to associate certain movements of the lips and tongue with certain objects and actions. Many deaf children in this way are taught by their parents and nurses to speak understandingly such words as papa, mamma, etc.

On the same principle that the sound of the spoken word, striking continually on the active ear of an infant, at length connects itself in the child's brain with a certain object or action; so does the movement of the lips and tongue convey a similiar impression through the eye of the deaf child, as to the relations existing between such movements and the objects, &c.

Avoid most carefully making signs. Use no more natural gestures than are absolutely necessary. A look or pointing at the object should, as a rule, suffice. Encourage the child to associate with hearing children. If possible keep the deaf child strictly apart from those using signs or the finger alphabet.

Be very patient and consistent in your treatment of and behaviour to the deaf child, and see that others are too; not quick and impatient at one time and over indulgent at another, but always loving, gentle, and firm. As a rule there is nothing in the deaf mute child itself to prevent physical and intellectual improvement. He has the same mind, the same understanding, the same capacity to learn as other children possess. How shall his mental faculties be developed, how shall he learn from others to use their language when he cannot hear their words?

The solution of this problem is the special province of schools for the deaf. Instruction in such schools can only result successfully when it is assisted and prepared for by the *Home training*. In the early education of deaf mutes it should be taken into consideration that in consequence of their infirmity they are more dependent upon others, and have more claim to patience and forbearance than those who hear.

From their earliest infancy they should feel the lack of this forbearance and patience as little as possible. Parents must assist the deaf mute child from the first, and devote themselves to him more self-sacrificingly than to others. The above hints are certainly not meant to encourage parents in pampering their deaf children, or spoiling them by over-indulgence, or fostering self-will in any way.

MANUAL ALPHABET.

Double Hand.

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